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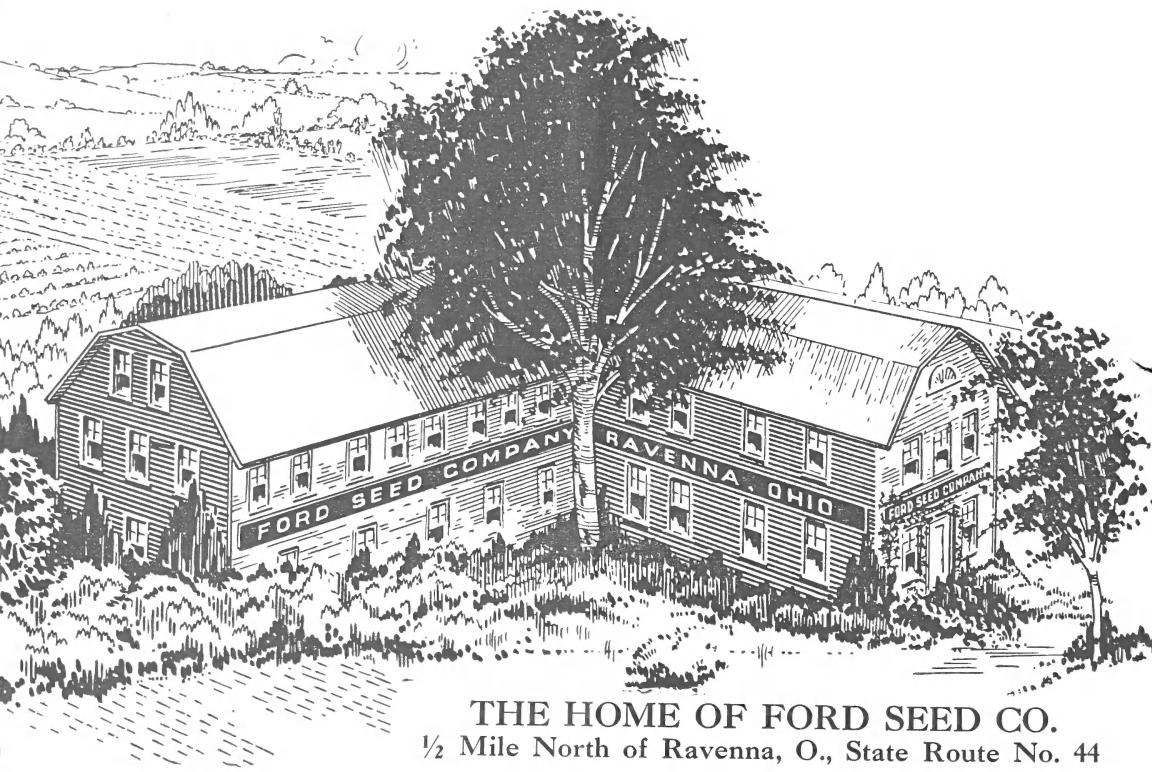
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SEEDS FOR BETTER  
GARDENS**



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**HELP WIN the WAR  
PLANT for VICTORY**



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*There is an acute shortage of many kinds of seeds  
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We will be open evenings during the planting season. Plenty of parking space available.

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We Guarantee safe arrival by parcel post and will supply the necessary documents so that our customers may put in claims against the carrier for any damage or loss of shipments made by express or freight.

We Guarantee our seeds to grow under favorable circumstances. Since there are so many conditions upon which the crop depends, we give no warranty, expressed or implied, as to description, quality, or productiveness of any seeds, bulbs, plants or trees we send out, and we will not be in any way responsible for the crop. If the purchaser does not accept the goods on these terms, they are at once to be returned and the money paid will be refunded cheerfully. Should any seeds, plants or trees sold by us prove untrue to name, we will, upon proper proof, refill the order or refund the money paid for them. In no case shall we be liable for any sum greater than that originally received for the seeds that proved untrue.

Should you have occasion to enter a complaint, give date of planting, condition of soil and weather, amount and variety ordered, number of order, stock number appearing on the package and amount paid for same.

# FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR. HELP BY RAISING VEGETABLES.



# Ford's Sound Vegetable Seed



## Are Tested and of Strong Vitality

We supply our customers with the same high quality of seeds that we like to plant ourselves. We know that it pays best to plant only the best seeds.

**Ford's Sound Seeds** are sound in every way, as near as it is humanly possible to have them. They are grown in locations where we know they will attain the highest degree of perfection.

**PRICES** on larger quantities than 10 lbs. do not include postage. We can however mail up to 70 lbs., if the necessary postage is added.

**Substitution.** If the variety ordered cannot be supplied we will substitute one as near like it as possible unless the order is marked "No Substitute." If it is so marked we will refund money for the item which we cannot supply.

## WE LIMIT OUR LIST of VARIETIES to THE VERY BEST ASPARAGUS

Seed should be sown early in spring, covering the seed 1 to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches deep. 1 ounce of seed sows 50 ft., producing about 500 plants; 10 lbs. sows 1 acre. 1 lb. seed produces enough plants to set 1 acre. When the seedlings are one or two years old, they may be transplanted to the permanent bed. For home garden set plants 16 to 18 inches apart each way. In field culture make rows 4 feet apart and set plants 1 foot apart in the rows, with the crowns 4 to 5 inches below the surface. Rotted manure should be applied to the beds in the fall after cutting away the tops. Keep the beds thoroughly cultivated. Two year old roots set out in the spring will produce a few stalks for cutting the following year.

**MARY WASHINGTON.** The best strain of Washington. It has proven rust resistant in localities where the Asparagus rust is prevalent. The shoots are large, straight, with closely folded tips. Color green with a slight purple tinge. It is considered the best of all varieties of Asparagus. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00, 5 lbs. \$4.68, 10 lbs. \$8.28.

### ASPARAGUS ROOTS

	25	50	100
<b>Mary Washington,</b>			
<b>2 year roots. Prepaid . . .</b>	<b>\$0.85</b>	<b>\$1.35</b>	<b>\$2.25</b>

**Not Prepaid 0.70 1.10 2.00**

Ask for prices on larger quantities

**Paradise.** New early maturing. Quite as rust-resistant as the Mary Washington variety. Stalks very heavy, producing a crop one year earlier than other varieties, very prolific.

	25	50	100
<b>1 yr. Roots Postpaid . . .</b>	<b>.60</b>	<b>\$1.20</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>
<b>Not Postpaid . . .</b>	<b>.50</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>1.75</b>

### ARTICHOKE

One Ounce Will Produce 300 Plants

**LARGE, GREEN GLOBE.** Bears large flower-heads, which are prepared for eating the same as asparagus. The seed may be started in a hot bed or in open ground when all danger of frost is over. When ready to set in the garden make rows 4 feet apart and set plants 2 feet apart in the rows. The plants when mulched will live through the winter. **Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25c, oz. 45c.**

### ARTICHOKE—Continued

**JERUSALEM, GIANT OR WHITE FRENCH.** Valued for feeding stock; an excellent conditioner, particularly good for preventing hog cholera. Propagated from tubers, and may be cultivated the same as potatoes, producing immense crops. **Lb. 33c, 3 lbs. 74c. Not prepaid, lb. 23c, 10 lbs. \$1.50.**

### BROCCOLI

Similar to cauliflower and is prepared for the table in the same way. The seed should be sown and cared for in the same way as cabbage or cauliflower. About 2,500 plants to the ounce.

**EARLY PURPLE CAPE.** Heads are of medium size, compact, and slightly purplish in color, plants are hardy. **Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25c, oz. 40c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.15, lb. \$3.75.**

**Italian Green Sprouting,** a also called Christmas Calabrese. A decidedly fine variety of excellent quality and good for market. The plant forms a large, solid, green head. When the central head is cut, sprouts come out from the leaf axes, each terminating in a small head which is equally as good as the first. **Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30c, oz. 65c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.15, lb. \$7.50.**

### BRUSSELS SPROUTS

An erect growing plant whose stalk is closely covered with light green buds resembling small cabbages which should be cooked in the same manner as cabbage or cauliflower. Seed may be sown early in May; later the plants may be set about 2 feet apart and cultivated like cabbage. 1 ounce of seed will produce 2,500 plants.

**FORD'S GIANT PROLIFIC.** The stalk is large and grows 2 feet or more in height. The little sprouts are set very closely together and usually develop about the same time. The sprouts at the base of the stalks are usually as tightly folded as those at the top and require but little trimming to prepare for the table or market. **Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25c, oz. 45c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.40, lb. \$5.00.**

### JUST AS REPRESENTED

"I have bought seeds from you for 25 years and recommend them to my friends. Ford's seeds are sure to grow and are just as represented."—A. E. Coville, Ohio.

# FORD'S BEST BEANS

Our beans are Northern grown from the very best stock seed, and in the most careful manner. They will satisfy the most critical market gardeners. They are carefully hand-picked and are in the best possible condition for planting. One pound will plant 50 ft. of row.



## DWARF WAX-POD

Plant all Dwarf Beans in rows  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet apart and 3 to 6 inches apart in the row, covering about 1 inch with fine soil. Do not plant until the ground becomes warm and dry enough to work easily. For a continuous supply plant every 2 weeks up to Aug. 10 to 15.

### Surecrop Stringless Wax (49 Days).

A perfectly stringless, very early Wax Bean. Pods, large, slightly flattened and are produced freely. We have found this variety to be comparatively free from rust and a splendid seller. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c, lb. 30c, 2 lbs. 50c, 5 lbs. \$1.15, 10 lbs. \$2.00, prepaid. Not prepaid, 15 lbs. \$2.75, 60 lbs. \$9.60, 100 lbs. \$16.00.

### Pencil-Pod Wax (52 Days).

Pods thick, round, tender, well flavored, extra early; productive. One of the best. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 30c, 2 lbs. 50c, 5 lbs. \$1.25, 10 lbs. \$2.20, prepaid. Not prepaid, 15 lbs. \$3.00, 60 lbs. \$10.80, 100 lbs. \$18.00.

### Brittle Wax (50 Days).

A very early, satisfactory variety: plants bear quantities of long, round pods; crisp, tender, entirely stringless; quality the best of all. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c, lb. 30c, 2 lbs. 50c, 5 lbs. \$1.20, 10 lbs. \$2.10, prepaid. Not prepaid, 15 lbs. \$2.85, 60 lbs. \$10.20, 100 lbs. \$17.00.

### Wardwell's Kidney Wax (50 Days).

Possibly the earliest of the Wax-podded Beans. Extremely hardy. The plants are strong growers and bear heavy crops of broad, waxy, yellow pods, brittle and finely flavored. Seeds white, with slight purple tinge. Excellent for market. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c, lb. 30c, 2 lbs. 50c, 5 lbs. \$1.15, 10 lbs. \$2.00, prepaid. Not prepaid, 15 lbs. \$2.75, 60 lbs. \$10.20, 100 lbs. \$17.00.

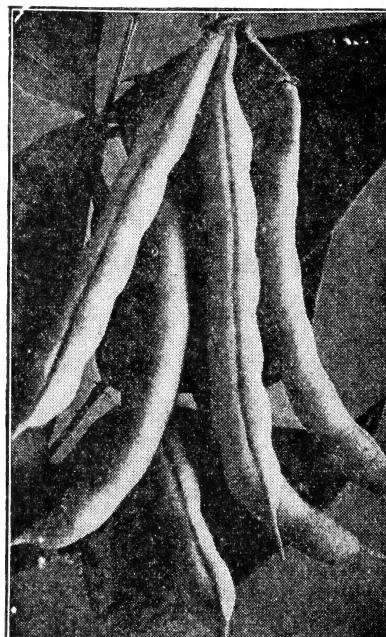
## DWARF GREEN-POD BEANS

**Bountiful** (48 Days). Long somewhat flattened green pods, stringless, early and prolific, a sure cropper. Ready for market in 60 days. One of the most popular market varieties. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c, lb. 30c, 2 lbs. 50c, 5 lbs. \$1.15, 10 lbs. \$2.00, prepaid. Not prepaid, 15 lbs. \$2.75, 60 lbs. \$9.60, 100 lbs. \$16.00.

### Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod

(50 Days). The pods are round, thick, entirely stringless, and of the best quality. The plants are strong growers and produce quantities of tender pods. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c, lb. 30c, 2 lbs. 50c, 5 lbs. \$1.05, 10 lbs. \$1.80, prepaid. Not prepaid, 15 lbs. \$2.60, 60 lbs. \$8.40, 100 lbs. \$14.00.

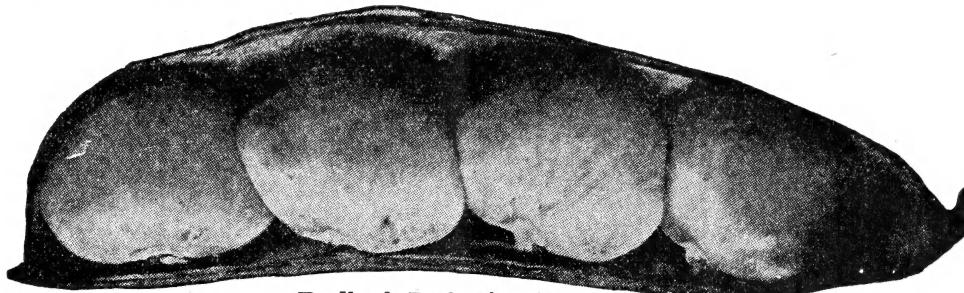
**Tendergreen** (47 Days). This is a new Bush Bean of utmost value. The plants make a strong and vigorous growth. They are well branched and carry a great quantity of beautiful light green beans. The pods grow 7 in. long. They are round, extremely meaty, and tender. Even when fully grown they are absolutely stringless. It somewhat resembles Full Measure but represents a decided improvement upon that popular variety. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c, lb. 30c, 2 lbs. 50c, 5 lbs. \$1.15, 10 lbs. \$2.00, prepaid. Not prepaid, 15 lbs. \$2.75, 60 lbs. \$9.60, 100 lbs. \$16.00.



**Stringless Green Pod Beans**

**FULL MEASURE (49 Days).** Strong grower; pods round, 6 inches long, stringless, dark green. Seeds mottled, kidney shaped. Ready for table in 49 days. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c, lb. 30c, 2 lbs. 50c, 5 lbs. \$1.20, 10 lbs. \$2.10, prepaid. Not prepaid, 15 lbs. \$2.85, 60 lbs. \$10.20, 100 lbs. \$17.00.

**GIANT STRINGLESS GREEN POD (60 Days).** Pods 6 inches long, round, nearly straight, stringless, light green, seeds yellowish brown. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c, lb. 30c, 2 lbs. 50c, 5 lbs. \$1.15, 10 lbs. \$2.00, prepaid. Not prepaid, 15 lbs. \$2.75, 60 lbs. \$9.60, 100 lbs. \$16.00.



Fordhook Bush Lima Bean

## DWARF BEANS FOR SHELLING

**Crimson Beauty (100 Days).** Stands at the head of the list of all varieties for shelling green. The pods are 6 to 8 inches in length, striped with brilliant crimson. The seeds are reddish gray striped red, and measure an inch or more in length when green. It is one of the most productive of this class. No other bean has so many fine qualities to recommend it. Pkt. 15c, 2 pkts. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, 1 lb. 50c, prepaid.

**RUBY DWARF HORTICULTURAL (58 Days).** An improvement of the old type of Horticultural Hardy, productive and early. Pods 5 inches long, flat and stringless, greenish yellow, splashed with carmine. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c, lb. 30c, 2 lbs. 50c, 5 lbs. \$1.15, 10 lbs. \$2.00, prepaid. Not prepaid, 15 lbs. \$2.75, 60 lbs. \$9.60, 100 lbs. \$16.00.

**NAVY (90 Days)** or Prolific Tree. Small, nearly round, white seed. The Navy Bean of Commerce. Pkt. 8c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 17c, lb. 30c, 2 lbs. 50c, 5 lbs. 88c, 10 lbs. \$1.48, prepaid. Not prepaid, 15 lbs. \$1.65, 60 lbs. \$6.00, 100 lbs. \$10.00.

**WHITE KIDNEY (95 Days)** or Royal Dwarf. Large Kidney shape, pure white, excellent quality for baking. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 17c, lb. 30c, 2 lbs. 50c, 5 lbs. 88c, 10 lbs. \$1.60, prepaid. Not prepaid, 15 lbs. \$2.10, 60 lbs. \$7.20, 100 lbs. \$12.00.

**LARGE WHITE MARROW (90 Days).** Large, nearly round, white. Same price as White Kidney.

**RED KIDNEY (95 Days).** Large Kidney shape, red, fine. Same price as White Kidney.

## POLE LIMA BEANS

**CARPINTERIA (80 Days).** The green seeded lima. A very vigorous grower, productive, pods 4 to 5 inches long, usually containing four large beans, which are broad and plump, of excellent quality, maturing quite early. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c, lb. 30c, 2 lbs. 50c, 5 lbs. \$1.20, 10 lbs. \$2.10, prepaid. Not prepaid, 15 lbs. \$2.85, 60 lbs. \$10.20, 100 lbs. \$17.00.

**FORD'S MAMMOTH OR GIANT PODDED (88 Days).** Vines are vigorous growers, commencing to bear early in the season and continuing until killed by frost. The pods are from 6 to 9 inches long, borne in clusters and contain 4 to 7 Beans each. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c, lb. 30c, 2 lbs. 50c, 5 lbs. \$1.25, 10 lbs. \$2.20, prepaid. Not prepaid, 15 lbs. \$3.00, 60 lbs. \$10.80, 100 lbs. \$18.00.

## BUSH OR DWARF LIMA BEANS

### A Wonderful Money Crop

**Fordhook Bush Lima (75 Days).** A remarkable fine variety, strong grower, productive; pods contain from 3 to 5 very large "fat," thick beans of excellent quality both for home use or market. This is the most popular of all Bush Limas, it is profitable for market gardeners. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c, lb. 30c, 2 lbs. 50c, 5 lbs. \$1.30, 10 lbs. \$2.30, prepaid. Not prepaid, 15 lbs. \$3.15, 60 lbs. \$11.40, 100 lbs. \$19.00.

**Burpee's Improved Bush (75 Days).** They are luscious, healthful and nourishing. Don't fail to grow some in your own garden. The plants grow 18 to 20 inches high and produce large quantities of pods 5 to 6 inches long containing 3 to 5 large beans. They mature a week earlier than the old type of Bush Limas. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c, lb. 30c, 2 lbs. 50c, 5 lbs. \$1.25, 10 lbs. \$2.20, prepaid. Not prepaid, 15 lbs. \$3.00, 60 lbs. \$10.80, 100 lbs. \$18.00.

**HENDERSON'S BUSH LIMA (65 Days).** Very early, small seeded, productive. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c, lb. 30c, 2 lbs. 50c, 5 lbs. \$1.08, 10 lbs. \$1.98, prepaid. Not prepaid, 15 lbs. \$2.25, 60 lbs. \$9.00, 100 lbs. \$15.00.

## POLE or CORNFIELD BEANS

These should not be planted until the ground is warm and dry. Set poles 3 or 4 feet apart and around each pole plant 6 or 8 beans; when well started thin out, leaving four or five of the best plants to grow.

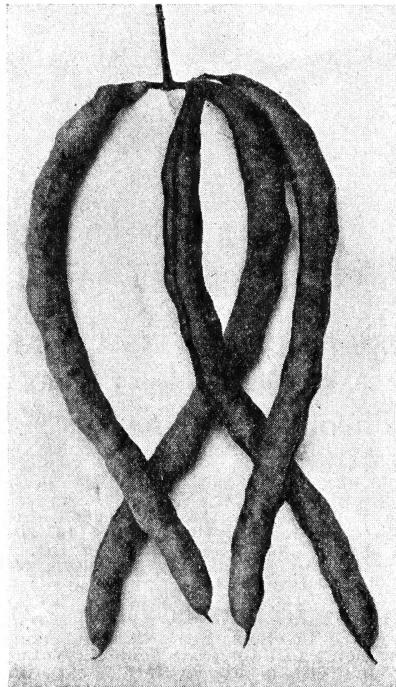
**Kentucky Wonder Wax (68 Days).** A splendid wax podded pole bean of excellent quality. Similar to Kentucky Wonder green pod except the color of pods. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c, lb. 30c, 2 lbs. 50c, 5 lbs. \$1.15, 10 lbs. \$2.00, prepaid. Not prepaid, 15 lbs. \$2.70, 60 lbs. \$9.60, 100 lbs. \$16.00.

**Early Golden Cluster Wax (74 Days).** Pods golden yellow and retain their color some time after picking. They are 6 to 8 inches long, stringless, of excellent quality. The dry Beans are fine for baking. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c, lb. 30c, 2 lbs. 50c, 5 lbs. \$1.15, 10 lbs. \$2.00, prepaid. Not prepaid, 15 lbs. \$2.70, 60 lbs. \$9.60, 100 lbs. \$16.00.

**LAZY WIFE (74 Days).** A productive, white seeded variety. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c, lb. 30c, 2 lbs. 50c, 5 lbs. \$1.05, 10 lbs. \$1.80, prepaid. Not prepaid, 15 lbs. \$2.40, 60 lbs. \$8.40, 100 lbs. \$14.00.

**POLE BEANS—Continued**

**KING HORTICULTURAL** (63 Days). (Worcester or Hampden Pole). Pods and beans larger than other Pole Horticultural Beans. **Pkt. 10c, 1/2 lb. 20c, lb. 30c, 2 lbs. 50c, 5 lbs. \$1.35, 10 lbs. \$2.40, prepaid. Not prepaid, 15 lbs. \$3.30, 60 lbs. \$12.00, 100 lbs. \$20.00.**



Old Homestead or Improved Kentucky Wonder

**Kentucky Wonder** (65 Days) or Old Homestead. If the pods of this variety are cut as fast as they mature, the vines will continue to produce until frost. The pods are 6 inches or more in length, solid stringless when small, tender, and of good quality. The best of all green podded pole beans. **Pkt. 10c, 1/2 lb. 20c, lb. 30c, 2 lbs. 50c, 5 lbs. \$1.05, 10 lbs. \$1.80, prepaid. Not prepaid, 15 lbs. \$2.40, 60 lbs. \$8.40, 100 lbs. \$14.00.**

**DUTCH CASE-KNIFE.** Splendid variety for early green or shelled. Can be planted with corn if desired. **Pkt. 10c, 1/2 lb. 17c, lb. 30c, 2 lbs. 50c, 5 lbs. \$1.15, 10 lbs. \$2.00, prepaid.**

**SCARLET RUNNER.** Grown principally for its bright scarlet flowers. **Pkt. 10c, 1/2 lb. 25c, lb. 40c.**

**WHITE RUNNER, or BUTTER BEANS.** Very large, fat, white Beans of fine quality. **Pkt. 10c, 1/2 lb. 20c, lb. 30c, 2 lbs. 50c, 5 lbs. \$1.15, 10 lbs. \$2.00, prepaid.**

**CUBAN ASPARAGUS or YARD LONG.** Bears long, slim pods, sometimes a yard long, of excellent quality and a great curiosity. **Pkt. 10c, 1/2 lb. 45c, lb. 80c.**

**SPECIAL OFFER.** 1 pkt. each of 27 varieties beans, \$2.00, 13 pkts. for \$1.00, 6 pkts. for 50c. Your selection of varieties.

**McQUEEN'S INOCULATOR.** For Garden Pens, Beans, Sweet Peas, Lima Beans, Lupins. Market Size— $\frac{1}{4}$  Bu. for 15 lbs. of seed, Price 25c. Garden Packet—for 4 lbs. or less of seed, Price 10c.

INOCULATE THIS SEED WITH  
*McQueen's Inoculator*

## Plant Ford's Seeds for Profit

### CHICORY

**WITLOOF, or FRENCH ENDIVE.** Sow in April in the open ground, in drills 10 to 12 inches apart in deep, rich soil. Allow the plants to grow until November. Then take up the roots, trim off the leaves to about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches from the neck, plant in any convenient place in cellar where it does not freeze, about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches apart. If cellar is light, cover the crowns with 6 or 8 inches of light soil, if dark it will need no covering. In four or five weeks the new leaves will attain proper size to make excellent salad. The roots may be dried and ground and make a good substitute for coffee. **Pkt. 15c, 1/2 oz. 50c, oz. 90c.**

### CORN SALAD

**LARGE ROUND-LEAVED.** Sow the seed in August or September in very rich soil, rows 1 foot apart; cover not over  $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch deep; roll the ground to secure good germination; cover when cold weather approaches with coarse litter. The seed may be sown in the early spring and will mature in 5 or 6 weeks. **Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, 1/4 lb. 70c, lb. \$2.25.**

### CRESS

Good for greens, salads, garnishing, etc. **CURLED GARDEN, or PEPPER GRASS.** A very rapid grower. **Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, 1/4 lb. 60c.**

**TRUE WATER CRESS.** Grows in streams and ponds; when once started it will reproduce itself each year. **Pkt. 10c, 1/2 oz. 35c, oz. 65c.**

### COLLARDS

A popular vegetable especially in the south. Cultivate same as cabbage. It is used for greens. Sow seed in June, July or August. A slight frost improves the quality.

**TRUE GEORGIAN or CREEOLE.** Stands cold weather and adverse conditions and grows on poorer land than will make a crop of cabbage. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 30c. lb. \$1.00.**

### DANDELION

**IMPROVED LARGE-LEAVED.** Valuable for greens, etc., leaves are twice as large as those of the common variety. The seed can be sown in drills in ordinary garden soil, and after the plants are well started, thin to 6 or 8 inches apart. The leaves may be pulled over the center and tied, if blanching is desired. **Pkt. 10c, 1/4 oz. 20c, 1/2 oz. 30c, oz. 55c, 1/4 lb. \$1.85, prepaid.**

### DILL

**MAMMOTH.** Dill is one of the most extensively grown of all herbs. The seeds are used for flavoring soups, stews and sauces. In dill pickles the leaves, flower-heads and stems are used for flavoring, while green. Sow seed after danger of frost is past in drills 18 inches apart or  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet apart for horse cultivation. Our seed is of the large growing kind. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 1/4 lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25.**



Prepaid, each 23c, 5 for \$1.00. Not prepaid, each 20c, 6 for \$1.00. Have a Supply Ready.

**MARKET GARDENERS** will find our prices right and our seeds satisfactory.

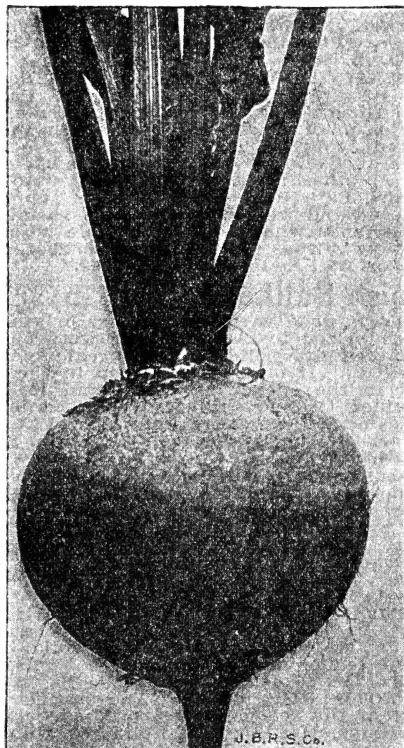
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# FORD'S BEETS

4 to 6 Pounds Per Acre

**Beet Seed** is short. Order yours early.

Prepare ground as for fine seeds, sow in rows 15 inches apart and  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch deep. When the plants are 3 to 4 inches high, thin them out to 4 inches apart. The young plants may be used for "greens." Make first sowing as soon as the ground can be worked and continue to sow what may be needed once in three weeks until the last of July.



Improved Detroit Dark Red

## Improved Detroit Dark Red

The finest and most perfect strain of the popular Detroit Dark Red Beet. By careful breeding and selection the type has been fixed. The tops are of a uniform gray-green color. The roots are of ideal shape, smooth and true to type. Its greatest claim to superiority is the deep uniform blood color of the flesh. The texture is fine grained and the flesh is crisp and sweet. All in all we consider this the most perfect of all beets for home use or fancy market. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65c, lb. \$2.00, 5 lbs. \$9.75, 10 lbs. \$19.00.

**Ohio Canner.** Well adapted for market garden and canner use. Roots flattened globe in shape, smooth, oxblood red; flesh dark red with indistinct slightly lighter zones. Is of superior color and quality. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, lb. \$1.50.

## Crosby's Improved Egyptian.

Of this beet we have a strain that is second to none in any respect. Quick-growing; best quality; for forcing or outdoor sowing; regular roundish; dark red color. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, lb. \$1.50, 5 lbs. \$7.25, 10 lbs. \$14.00.

**EARLY BLOOD TURNIP.** Smooth, dark red. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, lb. \$1.50, 5 lbs. \$7.25.

**Early Wonder.** Very early, turnip-shaped, deep blood red, fine for market. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 55c, lb. \$1.75, 5 lbs. \$8.50, 10 lbs. \$16.50.

**MIXED TABLE BEETS.** A mixture of several good varieties. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c, lb. 85c, prepaid.

## SWISS CHARD

The leaves and stalks are used for greens. It can be used all summer, when spinach is gone. Later the leaves grow very large, and the white midribs may be cooked like asparagus. Also called Silver Beet, Sea Kale, and Celery Beet. Treat same as beets.

**LUCULLUS.** This Chard grows from 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet tall. The leaves are crumpled; the stalks are thick, somewhat resembling rhubarb in appearance. Both the leaves and stalks are crisp and tender and of the finest quality. Prepaid, Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

## Mangel Wurzels and Sugar Beets



Deep soil produces the largest crops. Sow in rows 18 inches to 2 feet apart,  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch deep, and when the plants are 3 or 4 inches high they should be thinned out 6 or 8 inches apart. Transplant when the ground is moist, pinch off the leaves about 2 inches above the root, and set the plants into the soil up to the crown. On good, deep soil 1,000 to 1,500 bushels per acre can be raised. Mangels make excellent feed for stock of all kinds. 1 ounce of Seed will sow 75 to 100 feet of Drill, 6 pounds per Acre.

**Ford's Danish Yellow.** After being tested by the Denmark Agricultural Trial Station, was awarded a "Certificate of First Class," and is considered the most nutritious Mangel for stock-feeding. The roots are long, ovoid, of fine yellow color, and grow to large size. Yields 25 to 50 tons per acre. Our patrons are highly pleased with this variety. It is proving satisfactory wherever grown. We consider it the best of all. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, lb. \$1.50, prepaid.

**MAMMOTH LONG RED.** Grows to an enormous size in deep, rich soil; is an excellent keeper. Various reports from our customers who have grown it show yields of 1,400 to 2,000 bushels per acre. Close-grained, tender flesh of rich flavor. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, lb. \$1.50, prepaid.

**LANE'S IMPROVED SUGAR BEET, or KLEIN-WANSLEBEN.** Nearly as productive as the Mangels and very rich in sugar—the best of Sugar Beets for stock-feeding. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, lb. \$1.50, prepaid.

**GOLDEN TANKARD.** Yields enormous crops; very rich in sugar; skin and flesh deep orange-yellow; oblong in shape. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, lb. \$1.50, prepaid.

**MIXED VARIETIES OF MANGELS AND SUGAR BEETS.** All varieties. Same price as Mammoth Long Red.

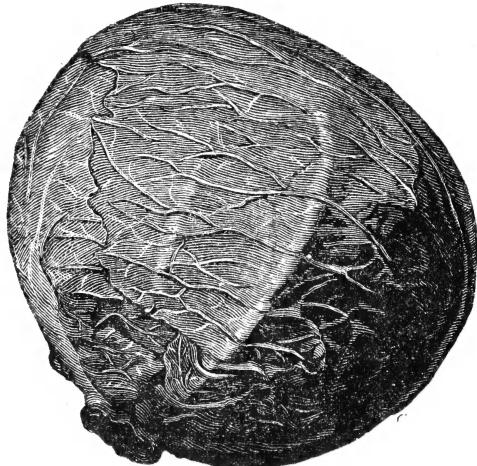
# CABBAGE

Cabbage seed has been a specialty with us for years, and our customers say the seed is good, because they get good results, and that is always the final test. One customer writes that from 1,000 plants grown from Ford's Seed he raised 1,000 solid marketable heads.

**HOW TO GROW CABBAGE.** For early, the seed should be sown in hotbed in March. For general crop, sow seed the latter part of May in open ground and in July transplant into rows  $2\frac{1}{2}$  by 2 feet or more for large growing varieties; cultivate often. 1 ounce will grow about 1,000 plants.



Ford's Glad Gardener says, "Glory is the Best Cabbage."



## FORD'S GLORY CABBAGE

Highest Quality of All

Our Most Popular Cabbage—An Every Purpose Variety

**THE BEST OF ALL CABBAGES.** Glory has proven satisfactory wherever it has been planted. It matures quite early, a little later than the Copenhagen Market, but makes a larger head than that variety, is very solid and does not burst badly. The stems are short, heads almost round, slightly flattened at the top and are extremely solid, with very small core. There are few loose leaves, which is a great advantage, as the plants may be set very close together. The heart is white, crisp, fine-grained, and tender, and cooks quickly. Owing to its earliness and the hardness of the heads it is an unusually good market sort. If the seed is sown in this latitude between June 1 and 10, it will produce excellent heads for winter use. It always sells for top price in market. The best of all for Kraut. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30c, oz. 50c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.45, lb. \$4.25.

**Golden Acre.** This might be called an Extra Early Copenhagen Market, as it resembles and is a selection of that variety; but about 5 days earlier, making it the earliest round head cabbage in existence. Heads medium size, solid, do not burst badly after maturity. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35c, oz. 55c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.80, lb. \$6.00.

## Disease Resistant Golden Acre.

62-64 days. A yellow resistant type of the Golden Acre. A very valuable new addition to the list of early round-head varieties. Produces heads ready for cutting twelve days earlier than Marion Market. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35c, oz. 60c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.85, lb. \$6.50.

**Copenhagen Market.** Our selected strain of this variety matures very early and is second to none. Heads round, medium size, fine quality, sound. A very popular early round headed variety. Ships well on account of its round solid heads. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 20c, oz. 50c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50, lb. \$4.50.

**EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD.** Very early, pointed heads, fine well known variety for market. Our seed is of an extra choice strain. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20c, oz. 35c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.00.

**WISCONSIN HOLLANDER NO. 8.** A "Disease Resistant" strain of the famous Danish Ball Head. It is the result of years of selection of disease-free plants grown on infested fields where it withstands the ravages of "yellows" and produces a big crop. In all other respects it is similar to the Danish Ball Head. Our source of supply is reliable and we recommend this variety to our friends who have had trouble with the "yellow" disease. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35c, oz. 55c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.80, lb. \$6.00.

**Danish Ballhead.** The most popular late variety. A particularly good variety of Danish origin and much prized by American growers on account of its solidity and great keeping qualities. It may be heeled-in in the fall, and in the spring will be found to have retained its fine quality. Our seed is the solid-headed, short-stemmed type. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30c, oz. 50c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50, lb. \$4.50, 5 lbs. \$21.75.

**PENN. STATE BALL HEAD.** A highly developed and improved strain of Ball Head, representing many years of careful breeding by the Penn. State College. It produces more tons per acre and is less subject to disease than the original strain of Ball Head. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35c, oz. 60c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.85, lb. \$6.50.

**CHIEFTAIN SAVOY.** Award of Merit, the best of the Savoy cabbages, beautiful crumpled leaves surround the solid head, crisp, tender and of fine quality. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40c, oz. 70c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.10.

**MAMMOTH RED ROCK.** The largest and best of the red cabbages, used largely for pickling. Heads round, solid, weighing 10 to 12 lbs., deep red and very beautiful, fine quality. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35c, oz. 55c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.70.

**Price of Following Varieties—**Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25c, oz. 45c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.35.

**EARLY WINNINGSTADT.** Heads pointed.

**ALL SEASONS.** Round head, medium.

**PREMIUM FLAT DUTCH.** Late, flat heads.

## CHINESE CABBAGE

Pe-tsai belongs to the Cabbage family, and was introduced into this country from the Orient. Sow seed in rows  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet apart and thin out to 10 or 12 inches apart in the rows. Sow from July 15 to Aug. 15. If taken up and roots packed in sand it will keep in cellar for winter use.

**SAKATA'S IMPROVED PEKING, or CHIHLI.**

A slender, compact head, often measuring 18 to 24 in. in length. Extra fine for market, as it packs in baskets nicely. Quality the best. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25c, oz. 40c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.15, lb. \$3.50.

**PAOTING OR WONG BOK.** Head compact, foliage in-curved. Grows well during the summer but all kinds do better when grown in the fall. Heads frequently 15 pounds. Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20c, oz. 35c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85c, lb. \$2.50.

# “FROST PROOF” CABBAGE PLANTS

Will Mature Heads Two to Three Weeks Earlier Than Your Home Grown Plants and Double Your Profits.

These are grown in the Southern States, where the soil and climatic conditions are suited for growing tough, hardy plants during the Winter and early Spring. These will stand a temperature of 20 degrees above zero without injury.

To get the advantage of these frost-proof plants they must be planted a month or six weeks earlier than home-grown plants. We fill orders from March 1st to May 1st.

The plants when received will be wilted and have a hard stunted appearance. Regardless of appearance, they will produce the crop results.

Varieties: Early Jersey Wakefield, Charles-ton Large Type Wakefield, Succession, Early Flat Dutch and Copenhagen Market.

**PRICES BY PARCEL POST,** 100 to 400, 50¢ per 100, 500 of one variety for \$1.60, 1,000 of one variety for \$3.00. Always order in multiples of 100. We do not sell less than 100 of a kind.

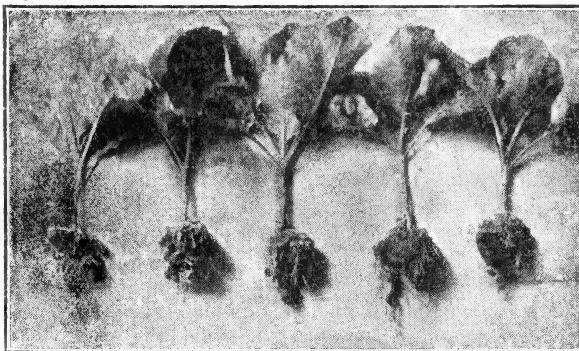
**BY EXPRESS NOT PREPAID,** 100, 200 or 300 at 40¢ per 100, 500 for \$1.25, 1,000 to 3,000 of one variety at \$2.00 per 1,000, 3,000 or over at \$1.50 per 1,000.

## LATE CABBAGE PLANTS

These plants will be of our own growing and will be ready in June or July.

**VARIETIES:** FORD'S GLORY, DANISH BALL HEAD, DRUMHEAD SAVOY and MAM-MOTH RED ROCK.

Price prepaid 100 to 400 at 50¢ per 100, 500 for \$1.75, 1,000 for \$3.00. Not prepaid 1,000 to 3,000 at \$2.00 per 1,000, 5,000 or over at \$1.75 per 1,000.



## CAULIFLOWER PLANTS

**FIELD GROWN.** Early Snowball and Ford's White Surehead. Ready June 15 to August. Prepaid, doz. 25¢, 100 for \$1.00. Not prepaid, doz. 20¢, 100 for 75¢, 500 for \$2.50, 1,000 for \$4.50.

**HAMMOND'S SLUG-SHOT** kills Cabbage Worms and other injurious Worms and Bugs. 5 lbs. \$1.25, prepaid.

## How to Grow Cauliflower

Soil should be deep and rich, with plenty of moisture. Sow the seed in early March in hotbeds, then transplant to coldframes and gradually harden off the plants. For late Cauliflower sow seed any time during May.

## CAULIFLOWER Suhr's Early Snowball

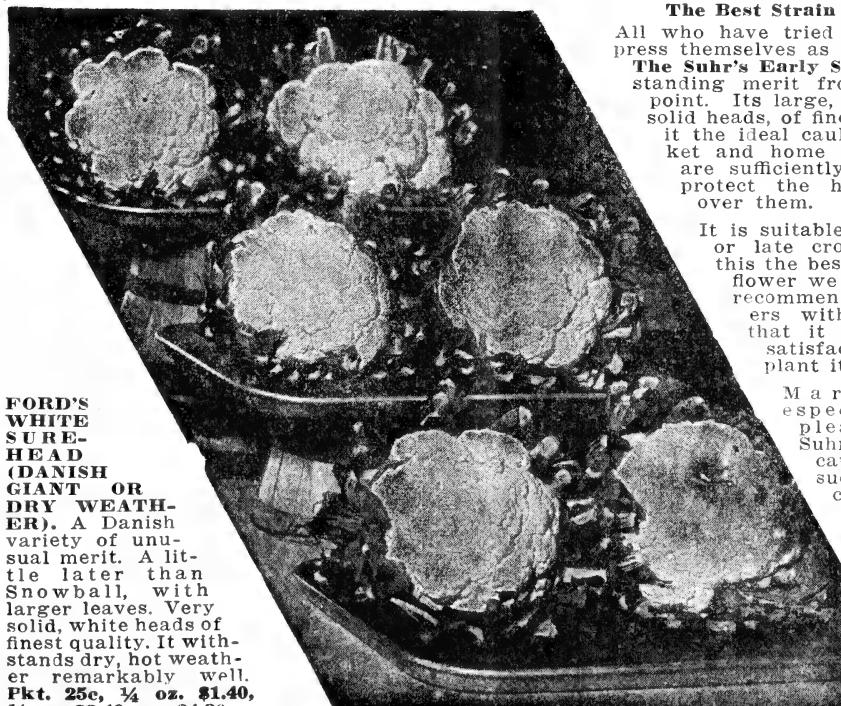
### The Best Strain of Snowball

All who have tried this variety express themselves as highly pleased.

The **Suhr's Early Snowball** has outstanding merit from every standpoint. Its large, pure white, very solid heads, of finest quality, make it the ideal cauliflower for market and home use. The leaves are sufficiently large to easily protect the heads when tied over them.

It is suitable for either early or late crop. We consider this the best all round cauliflower we have known and recommend it to all growers with the confidence that it will give entire satisfaction to all who plant it.

Market gardeners especially will be pleased with the Suhr's Snowball because it produces such a large per cent of marketable heads that will sell for the highest price.



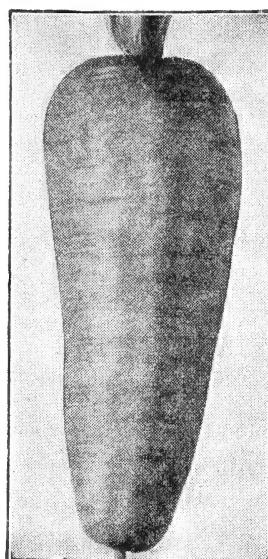
**FORD'S  
WHITE  
SURE-  
HEAD  
(DANISH  
GIANT OR  
DRY WEATH-  
ER).** A Danish variety of unusual merit. A little later than Snowball, with larger leaves. Very solid, white heads of finest quality. It withstands dry, hot weather remarkably well. Pkt. 25¢,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.40,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$2.40, oz. \$4.30.

Price Suhr's  
Danish Grown  
Seed.

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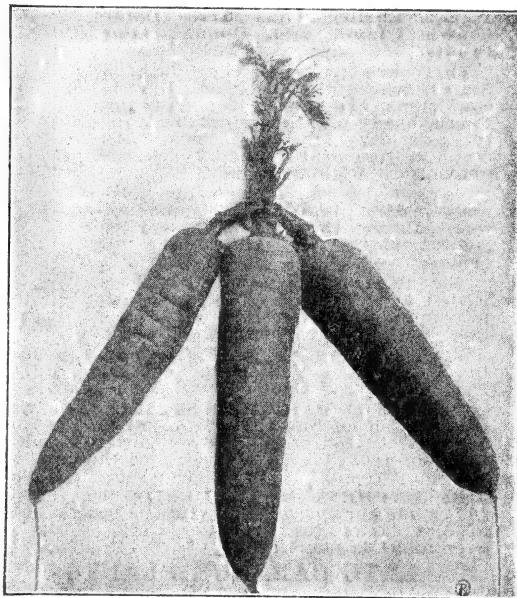
# CARROTS

Choice Seed for the Most Critical Gardeners



Chantenay

For an early crop the seed should be sown from the first to the middle of April, and for the later crop about the first of June. The seed should be planted in drills about 14 inches apart, covering about  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch; when the plants come up, thin to 4 inches apart in the row. The soil should be fertilized the fall preceding. Fresh manure should never be used. Cultivate at frequent intervals if you wish your crops to mature quickly, or if extra large specimens are desired. An ounce of seed will sow 100 feet of drill; 3 to 4 pounds for one acre.



Nantes or Coreless Carrot

**CARROT SEED** is short. Order early.

**Chantenay.** This is one of the most popular of all carrots. It is half-long as shown in the illustration. Our strain of this popular carrot is exceptionally choice. It grows about 6 inches long, two inches thick at top, deep orange-red color, smooth, handsome and of extra fine quality. Fine for market or home use. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20c, 1 oz. 35c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.15, lb. \$4.00, 5 lbs. \$19.75, 10 lbs. \$39.00.

**Imperator.** (77 Days.) Recently introduced, the roots are 8 to 9 inches long, tapering from the shoulder to the rather blunt end, the deep orange of the skin extending throughout the interior flesh and core. The tops are medium size but large enough for bunching. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20c, 1 oz. 35c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.15, lb. \$4.00, 5 lbs. \$19.75, 10 lbs. \$39.00.

**Coreless Chantenay.** (Red Cored Chantenay.) This new carrot is similar in shape to the well known Chantenay, has the sturdiness and fine qualities of this variety, but is the same red color at the core as on the outside, which makes it very desirable. It is of high quality and has sufficient foliage for bunching for local or long distance shipping. Our market garden friends will be pleased with this new carrot. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20c, 1 oz. 35c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.15, lb. \$4.00, 5 lbs. \$19.75, 10 lbs. \$39.00.

**Improved Danvers.** One of the best standard varieties for market, also good for home use and stock feeding, as it is a very heavy yielder. Roots 6 to 8 inches long tapering to a blunt point, color orange red, smooth and of good quality. One of the reliable older varieties. Sometimes called Danvers Half Long. Pkt. 10c, oz. 35c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.10, lb. \$3.25, 5 lbs. \$16.00, 10 lbs. \$31.50.

**Nantes or Coreless.** A strikingly beautiful, very early carrot. Roots are deep orange color, exceptionally smooth, cylindrical in form, 6 inches long by  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter. Free from woody heart or core, and of the highest quality, sweet, crisp and tender. We recommend the Coreless to market gardeners for summer and early fall. Our seed is produced from a carefully selected strain, which is second to none. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25c, oz. 45c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.40, lb. \$5.00, 5 lbs. \$24.75, 10 lbs. \$49.00.

**OXHEART or Guernarde.** Grows 5 inches long by 3 to 4 inches in diameter at crown; stump rooted. A big yielder on shallow soil. Not equal to Chantenay or Danvers as a market variety on account of its shape. It is of good quality, however. Pkt. 10c, oz. 35c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.20, lb. \$3.50.

**IMPROVED LONG ORANGE.** Grows 12 inches long, often 3 inches in diameter at the crown, tapering to a point. Color orange, quality good; we recommend this only for deep soil. It is good for stock feeding as it yields well but most too long for market. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c, lb. \$2.50, 5 lbs. \$12.25, 10 lbs. \$24.00.

**MAMMOTH WHITE or MASTODON.** Good for stock-feeding; 12 to 18 inches long, and 18 to 20 inches around at the top; solid, crisp, pearly white; easily harvested, as it grows well out of the ground. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 55c, lb. \$1.75.

**MIXED CARROT SEED.** A mixture of many varieties. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, lb. \$1.50.

**CARROTS ARE A GOOD HEALTH FOOD. USE MORE OF THEM.**

## FORD'S CELERY

On suitable Land, Celery is a Big Money-Maker  
Our Seed Is of the Finest Quality

**CULTURE.** For early Celery sow seed in February or March in hot-beds. Transplant when two or three leaves develop. Plant in field when danger of frost is past in rows  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 5 feet apart and 4 inches apart in the rows. Blanch by banking up with soil or placing boards or paper against the rows. Sow seed for late Celery in seed-beds in April or May, 1 oz., 6,000 plants;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. to acre.



Wonderful or Golden Plume Celery

**Wonderful.** The Most popular of All Early Market Varieties of Celery. It has created a sensation whenever grown, on account of its large size, (see illustration) extreme earliness, maturing about two or three weeks before other varieties and blanches very quickly. The stalks are broad and solid and of most excellent quality. It always commands the top price in market and therefore is a money maker for the celery grower. Our strain of seed has given perfect satisfaction to our many friends who have used it. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 50c, oz. 85c, 2 oz. \$1.50,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.43, lb. \$8.70.

**Columbia.** The leading variety in this section, to follow Wonderful and Golden Self Blanching, stalks of medium height, thick, round and crisp, blanching to a light golden yellow. Excellent quality and a good keeper. Our customers have been highly pleased with our seed of Columbia. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25c, oz. 40c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.35, lb. \$4.00.

**GIANT PASCAL.** Stalks grow large, very crisp, finest nutty flavor, nothing better for home use or market. An excellent keeper for late fall and winter use. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20c, oz. 50c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50, lb. \$4.50.

**Supreme Golden.** (Tall Strain). A new development in the Golden Self Blanching class. Meets the demand for celery with longer edible stems. Height 22 to 27 inches, stems 8 to 10 inches to first joint, sweet, crisp and fullhearted. The compact plants pack well. Blanches quickly. Pkt. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 80c, 1 oz. \$1.50,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$5.50, lb. \$20.00.

**Sunnyside Emperor.** A delicious nutty, stalks are round and brittle, free from stringiness, light in color and bleaches well. A good keeper. You cannot afford to be without this splendid celery. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40c, oz. 75c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.75, lb. \$10.00.

**EMPEROR of FORDHOOK.** Grows from 16 to 20 inches tall. Very brittle, with excellent nutty flavor. It is one of the best for late fall or winter use. It is disease resistant to a large extent. Although not a tall variety it makes heavy stalks as it is very compact. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20c, oz. 35c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.15, lb. \$4.00.

**GOLDEN SELF BLANCHING.** Original Dwarf Strain of French origin. Of compact growth, blanches easily to a beautiful golden color, quite early, a favorite early market variety. Best American grown seed, which has given our customers excellent satisfaction. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20c, oz. 35c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.18, lb. \$4.10.

**OLD CELERY SEED.** For flavoring, not planting, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 23c, lb. 50c.

## CELERIAC

Also called Turnip-Rooted Celery. Should be sown in rows 15 to 18 inches apart, cover  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch with fine soil. When plants are 2 or 3 inches tall thin them out to 5 or 6 inches apart. The roots are turnip shaped and are used in soups, stews, salads or boiled like parsnips.

**APPLE-SHAPE or Large Smooth Prague.** One of the largest; fine quality and smooth. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20c, oz. 35c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.10, lb. \$4.00.

### OUR CUSTOMERS ARE SATISFIED

Your "Wonderful" celery has the right name, and your "Glory" cabbage is all you claim for it. No other cabbage we ever tried can compare with its flavor. This is the 20th of March and we still have it in the cellar, which shows its keeping qualities. Your seeds are good and your dealing is square. Thank you.—Ida Chalfont, Ohio.

This is the 25th order I have written to you for seeds. I sent my first order the Spring of 1911. Have never had but one package of seed that did not grow. Mrs. A. J. Laudenlager, Ohio.

Last year we had our first order from you, and in every way your seeds were all we could ask for. Everything grew and did fine, had such beautiful vegetables when drought struck our midst. All varieties were satisfactory every way, and we are able to tell the folks all about them. We find that your seeds are somewhat lower in price than most seeds, but quality not impaired by that. Mrs. N. Jensen, N. Y.

## FORD'S SOUND SWEET CORN

Sweet Corn should be planted from May 1 to July 1, in hills 3 to 4 feet apart each way, 5 kernels to a hill, or in drills, covering an inch deep. When the plants are 4 to 5 inches tall, pull out all but two or three. Cultivate frequently.

One pound of seed will plant about 200 hills; 12 pounds for an acre. As there is no legal weight for Sweet Corn, we quote it by the pound. Different varieties vary in weight per measured bushel, from 40 to 48 pounds.

Prices on corn in 10 lb. lots or under include postage. If to go by express or called for at our store, deduct 5c from  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 5c from 1 lb., 5c from 3 lbs., 10c from 5 lbs., 10c from 10 lbs.

**Ford's Early.** Ready for use in 60 to 65 days after planting. Scores of our customers who know this variety say that it surpasses all other early white Sweet Corns in quality. The ears are from 8 to 10 inches long, and contain 8 rows of pure white kernels, which are large and extra deep for an early Corn. The stalks grow 5 to 6 feet high, can be planted more thickly than most varieties, and frequently produce two ears to the stalk. If the seed is planted at intervals of about two weeks through the season, Ford's Early will furnish a succession of Sweet Corn until frost kills the plants. See illustration at the right. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c, lb. 30c, 3 lbs. 75c, 5 lbs. \$1.15, 10 lbs. \$1.80, prepaid. Not prepaid, 12 lbs. \$1.85, 50 lbs. \$7.50, 100 lbs. \$14.00.

**Nectar.** The grandest of all second-early Sweet Corns. Nectar was originated by Mr. Hamilton DeGraw, of New York, in 1906; it is a cross between Malakhoff and White Evergreen. It is unusually productive. It is very hardy and will stand more wet and cold weather without rotting in the ground than many early varieties. The stalks grow from 6 to 7 feet high, and many of them produce two large ears. There are usually 12 or 14 rows of very deep, pure white kernels, resembling Stowell's Evergreen. For market gardening this is the second best early variety to follow Ford's Early. The ears will remain in good condition for some time after they are ready for the table. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c, lb. 30c, 3 lbs. 75c, 5 lbs. \$1.15, 10 lbs. \$1.80, prepaid. Not prepaid, 12 lbs. \$1.85, 50 lbs. \$7.50, 100 lbs. \$14.00.

**STOWELL'S EVERGREEN (82 Days).** The leading late variety of white sweet corn. Ears 8 to 9 inches long, 16 to 18 rowed, with very deep, sweet kernels. We have a splendid strain of this popular variety which is second to none. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c, lb. 30c, 3 lbs. 70c, 5 lbs. \$1.00, 10 lbs. \$1.65, prepaid. Not prepaid, 12 lbs. \$1.85, 50 lbs. \$6.00, 100 lbs. \$12.00.

### FORD'S IMPROVED MAMMOTH

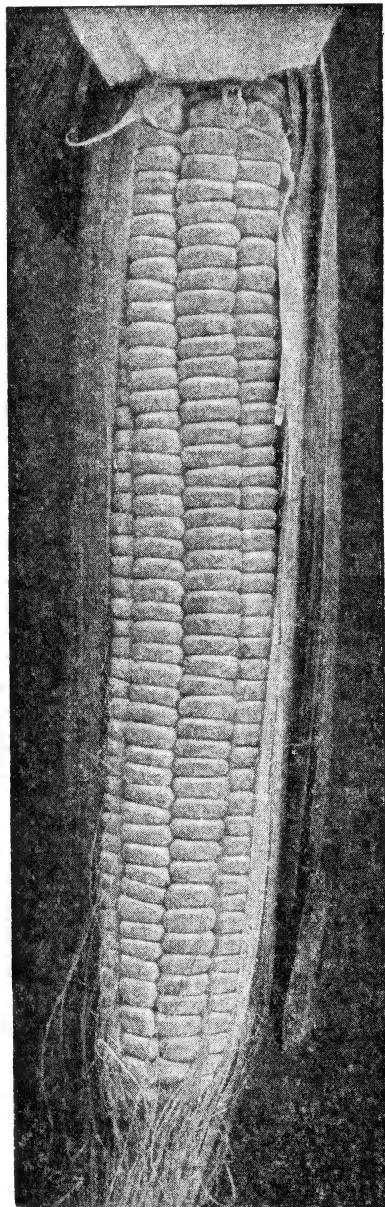
(80 Days)

A late all-round, every purpose variety. For market, for canning, drying, or other home uses, the quality is unexcelled. If the seed is not planted too thickly the stalks will usually produce two ears each. The ears are large, medium thick, remaining good for table use for some time after maturity. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c, lb. 30c, 3 lbs. 70c, 5 lbs. \$1.00, 10 lbs. \$1.65 prepaid. Not prepaid, 12 lbs. \$1.85, 50 lbs. \$6.00, 100 lbs. \$12.00.

**COUNTRY GENTLEMAN (96 Days).** White, very sweet. Matures just before Evergreen. Kernels set irregularly on the cob. This is an old standby, of which we have a decidedly fine strain. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c, lb. 30c, 3 lbs. 70c, 5 lbs. \$1.00, 10 lbs. \$1.65, prepaid. Not prepaid, 12 lbs. \$1.95, 50 lbs. \$6.25, 100 lbs. \$12.50.

**BLACK MEXICAN (83 Days).** Many of our customers consider this the best of the medium-season Sweet Corns, cob of medium size; kernels black; very sweet. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c, lb. 30c, 3 lbs. 70c, 5 lbs. \$1.00, 10 lbs. \$1.65, prepaid. Not prepaid, 12 lbs. \$1.85, 50 lbs. \$6.00, 100 lbs. \$12.00.

**SEMESAN JR.** will prevent root rot, smut and other fungus diseases of corn either Sweet or Field varieties. You treat the seed before planting, it usually pays to use it. 2 oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c, lb. 75c, with your seed order. Ordered separately add 15 cts. postage and packing.



Ford's Early Sweet Corn

### FORD'S FOUR LEADERS

Cover the season from early till late with delicious Sweet Corn. Special Offer on the Ford's White Varieties.

Ford's Early — Ford's Improved Mammoth

Nectar—Country Gentleman

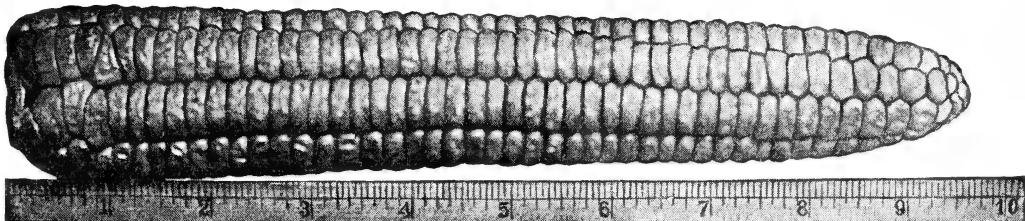
Ford's Yellow Varieties.

Whipples Early Yellow — Golden Bantam

Ford's Golden Sugar—Wonder Bantam

Price of either white or yellow collection.

Prepaid, 1 Pkt., each 30c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., each 50c; 1 lb., each 80c. Not prepaid,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., each 40c; 1 lb., each 75c; 3 lbs., each \$2.00.



**Barden's Wonder Bantam, a Most Valuable Yellow Sweet Corn**

**Barden's Wonder Bantam.** 80 Days. It is almost identical to Ford's Early in earliness, size of ear and growth of stalk, but it is of a golden yellow color. Being a descendant of the well known Golden Bantam it has retained all the fine qualities of that variety, but produces eight rowed ears 8 to 10 inches long of fine quality. As it has such fine long ears it is a wonderful market or home use variety that is sure to please all who use it. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c, lb. 30c, 3 lbs. 70c, 5 lbs. \$1.00, 10 lbs. \$1.60, prepaid. Not prepaid, 12 lbs. \$1.85, 50 lbs. \$6.00, 100 lbs. \$12.00.

**Ford's Golden Sugar.** 90 Days. This new Corn is a cross between the White Evergreen and Golden Bantam. It is sufficient to say that of all the yellow Sweet Corns you will like this the best. The stalk grows 6 to 7 feet tall; ears are of good size, larger than Golden Bantam, and mature a little later than that variety. Thus it would be classed as a medium late variety. It is of a rich golden color, and our customers say it is the finest flavored yellow Sweet Corn they have grown. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c, lb. 30c, 3 lbs. 70c, 5 lbs. \$1.00, 10 lbs. \$1.60, prepaid. Not prepaid, 12 lbs. \$1.85, 50 lbs. \$6.00, 100 lbs. \$12.00.

**WHIPPLE'S EARLY YELLOW.** 80 Days. A fine new yellow sweet corn. Stalks 6 feet tall; ears 14 rowed and 7 to 8 inches long; kernels broad, deep, and of excellent flavor. Ears are nearly twice the size of Golden Bantam. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c, lb. 30c, 3 lbs. 70c, 5 lbs. \$1.00, 10 lbs. \$1.60, prepaid. Not prepaid, 12 lbs. \$1.85, 50 lbs. \$6.00, 100 lbs. \$12.00.

**DE LUE'S GOLDEN GIANT.** 78 Days. This corn is about same season as Golden Bantam, has the same desirable quality of that popular variety; but produces much larger ears, which are 7 to 8 inches long and contain 14 to 18 rows of yellow kernels, of sweet, luscious flavor. It is sometimes sold as Improved Golden Bantam. For market or home use it is a decidedly valuable variety. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c, lb. 30c, 3 lbs. 70c, 5 lbs. \$1.00, 10 lbs. \$1.60, prepaid. Not prepaid, 12 lbs. \$1.85, 50 lbs. \$6.00, 100 lbs. \$12.00.

**GOLDEN BANTAM.** 78 Days. Well-known yellow variety, with small stalks. Ears are usually not more than 6 inches long, but the grains are quite broad and exceedingly sweet. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c, lb. 30c, 3 lbs. 75c, 5 lbs. \$1.00, 10 lbs. \$1.60, prepaid. Not prepaid, 12 lbs. \$1.85, 50 lbs. \$6.00, 100 lbs. \$12.00.

## HYBRID SWEET CORN

**MARCROSS.** 75 days. Early wilt-resistant yellow hybrid top cross sweet corn, 7 days earlier than Golden Bantam, kernels are deep golden yellow, ears are 6 to 7 in. long, with 12 to 14 rows of large sweet kernels. Stalks 5 to 6 feet high with ears well placed. Popular for home or market garden. 1 Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 40c, 2 lbs. 70c, 3 lbs. \$1.00, 5 lbs. \$1.60, 10 lbs. \$2.90 Prepaid.

**CARMELCROSS.** (73 day) 39 x 13. Carmelcross is 4 days later than Marcross, and a good variety to follow same. Highly wilt resistant. Plants are 6 to 7 feet tall, ears 7 to 7½ inches long, with 12 to 14 rows of broad, deep, beautiful kernels of excellent quality. An excellent yielder. Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, 1 lb. 40c, 2 lbs. 70c, 5 lbs. \$1.60.

**SPANCROSS P 39 (SPANISH GOLD TOP CROSS).** 78 Days. Grains medium length, golden yellow in color. The height of stalk is about the same as Golden Cross Bantam, the ears about the same length, 7 to 8 inches. There are usually 12 rows of golden yellow kernels of fine quality. Spancross is 5 to 7 days later than Spanish Gold, but is more wilt-resistant, produces higher yields, and is better quality. It is about a week earlier than Golden Cross Bantam. 1 Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 40c, 2 lbs. 70c, 3 lbs. \$1.00, 5 lbs. \$1.60, 10 lbs. \$2.90, prepaid.

**Tendergold.** A top cross of Purdue Bantam on Golden Sunshine. Yields heavier than either parent. Ears about 7 inches long, 10 to 14 rows of kernels of the Golden Bantam type, quality excellent, very resistant to Stewart's disease, and often produces two ears to the stalk. Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, 1 lb. 40c, 2 lbs. 70c, 3 lbs. \$1.00, 5 lbs. \$1.60, 10 lbs. \$2.90, prepaid.

**GOLDEN CROSS.** This remarkable new F. 1. hybrid represents the greatest advance in sweet corn since Golden Bantam was introduced. It is a bright yellow, 12-rowed corn with 8-inch ears, borne well up on a sturdy stalk. The quality is fully equal to Golden Bantam in every way, matures six days later and is two to three times as productive. In addition this corn is very resistant to the bacterial wilt known as Stewart's Disease which often causes failure with other early yellow sweet corns. 1 Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, 1 lb. 50c, 2 lbs. 90c, 3 lbs. \$1.30, 5 lbs. \$2.25, 10 lbs. \$3.90, postpaid.

## POP CORN

**JAPANESE RICE.** Also called Australian Hull-less, Tom Thumb, Dwarf Rice. It is dwarf-growing, a very heavy yielder: ears short and thick; kernels long but very slim, pure white. It pops perfectly, is very tender, and of the finest quality known to Pop Corn. Price prepaid, Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c, lb. 30c, 2 lbs. 50c, 1 lb. \$1.00, 10 lbs. \$1.75. Not prepaid, 25 lbs. \$3.25, 100 lbs. \$12.00.

**SOUTH AMERICAN T. N. T. or Mushroom.** A sensational new variety which has become very popular in a short time. The kernels are of rich creamy color, larger than any other variety. Ears average 9 inches in length, often 2 or 3 on a stalk; stalks grow 6 to 8 feet tall and should be planted about as field corn. When popped the kernels are of large size, creamy color and of delicious flavor. Price same as Japanese Rice.

**BLACK BEAUTY.** An early variety, ripening so that it usually pops nicely the first year. The kernels are black but pop out nice and white and very tender. It is a good yielder. Price same as Japanese Rice.

# FORD'S SOUND CUCUMBER SEED

Grown from Carefully Selected Stock Seed  
It Pleases the Most Critical Market Gardeners

**CULTURE.** For early cucumbers start the seeds in a hotbed about the first to middle of April. 4-inch paper or clay pots may be used or squares of sod with grass side down. Plant 10 or 12 seeds in each pot. Transplant to open ground when danger of frost is past, spacing the hills at least 4 feet apart each way; allow only 4 or 5 plants to grow in a hill. For first out-of-door planting May 15 is about the earliest safe date. Plantings may be made at intervals of two or three weeks up to July 10. For main crop pickles we have found June 20 to July 10 most satisfactory. 1 oz. will plant 50 hills, 2 lbs. to the acre.



Davis Perfect Cucumber

**Davis Perfect.** Probably the most popular of the White Spine varieties. It is long, smooth, slightly tapering at both ends. It is deep green color when in the slicing stage. It is a fine shipper and market variety. It is a good variety for greenhouse or outdoor growing. Its main use is for slicing, but when small makes slender pickles, quality fine. Edible in 65 days; size when full grown, 10x2½ inches. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 35c, lb. \$1.35, 5 lbs. \$6.00.

**Improved Early White Spine** or Arlington. This is one of the older varieties but is one of our most popular. It is edible in 60 days. Good for pickling or slicing when large. It combines productiveness and beautiful green color and is quite early. When fully grown it is 9x2½ inches. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 30c, lb. \$1.25, 5 lbs. \$5.75.

**Straight "8" GOLD MEDAL, ALL-AMERICA SELECTION, 1935.** This variety is typical of its name, producing straight fruits, quite regularly, eight inches long. Well rounded at both ends, color ideal dark green, free from stripings and pale tips. Vines vigorous and productive. Ideal for home market and shipping. Pkt. 10c, ½ oz. 15c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 50c, 1 lb. \$1.75.

**Early Fortune.** Nothing better for long distance shipping. It holds its intense dark green color better and remains edible longer than almost any other strain of white spine. The fruits are uniform in shape, slightly tapering at the ends. When full grown it is 9½ by 2½ inches. A fine pickling variety when small. Edible in 58 days. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.35.

**Longfellow.** Growing 12 to 14 inches long and 2½ inches in diameter; dark green, spines white, straight, slender, suitable for greenhouse or outdoor culture. An excellent variety for slicing, as it contains but few seeds. Ships well and sells at sight. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 55c, lb. \$2.00.

**IMPROVED LONG GREEN.** An old favorite for slicing or pickling. It attains a size of 13x3 inches. Edible in 65 days. It is prolific. Fruits dark green, slender tapering toward stem end, spines black. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.60.

**JAPANESE CLIMBING.** An odd variety, having a tendency to climb over trellis or other support, making a growth of 10 to 12 feet; very prolific; quality excellent; vines bear until frost; crisp, of fine flavor; very few seeds; flesh thick and firm. Attains a size of 9x2½ inches, spines black, edible in 58 days. On account of its trailing habit it is well adapted to plant in small gardens. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c.

**Chicago Pickle.** **WESTERFIELD'S.** The most popular of the small, early pickling varieties. It is enormously productive and very disease-resistant. The ideal type for very early uniform pickles. It has a moderate number of black spines. Edible in 55 days. Size when mature, 7x2½ inches. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 30c, lb. \$1.25, 5 lbs. \$5.75.

**Boston Pickling** Extra Early Green Prolific. An exceedingly handsome pickling variety, very prolific, dark green, black spines, medium length, crisp and of fine quality. Ready in 55 days. When full grown is 6x2½ inches. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 30c, lb. \$1.25, 5 lbs. \$5.75.

**NATIONAL PICKLING.** A superior strain for pickling. Developed by the Mich. Ag. College after many years of careful selection. It is deep green, square ended, fine shape for pickles, productive, black spines. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 30c, lb. \$1.25, 5 lbs. \$5.75.

**FORDHOOK FAMOUS.** A large white spine variety. A heavy yielder and excellent slicer, also good for large pickles. Grows very uniform in shape; size 14x3½ inches. Edible in 62 days. Almost spineless. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 35c, lb. \$1.25.

**WHITE WONDER.** Ivory-white from the time they start to grow; good shape and quality for pickling or slicing; crisp, uniform size; vine is a rapid grower and prolific. Size when mature 7x2½ inches, edible in 58 days, a real good variety. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 65c, lb. \$2.00.

**EARLY CLUSTER.** Very early, short, thick, productive, good for pickling; black spines. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 35c, lb. \$1.25.

**SNAKE OR SERPENT.** A curiosity, grows 15 to 20 inches long, curled up like a snake. Pkt. 10c.

**SPECIAL OFFER—1 packet each of 10 varieties of cucumbers, your selection 40c, 1 oz. each \$1.00, prepaid.**

## KILL THE BUGS

If you want good vegetables, don't give the bugs a chance to eat the foliage. Use SLUG-SHOT, 1 lb. 35c, 5 lbs. for \$1.25, by mail.

## EGGPLANT

Seed should be sown in a hot-bed in March and the small plants removed to small pots or flats. After danger from frost is well past, the plants are set 2 to 3 feet apart in rich soil. Potato bugs and flea beetles should be guarded against. Spraying with "Evergreen" or Arsenate of Lead or dusting will protect the plants and kill the bugs. 1 oz. produces about 1,000 plants.



Ford's Glad  
Gardener says  
"Plant more  
Eggplant"

**PRIDE OF SUNNYSIDE, or BLACK BEAUTY.** Early large, and productive; quality excellent, color deep, glossy maroon. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30c, oz. 50c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.55, lb. \$4.75.

**NEW YORK IMPROVED SPINELESS.** Valuable sort; large; deep purple, with tender, white flesh of highest quality. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25c, oz. 45c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25, lb. \$4.00.

## ENDIVE

Endive is a salad for fall and winter use. The seed is sown in drills in June or July, and the plants thinned out to a foot apart or transplanted. When they are nearly full grown, the heads are blanched by being tied together to keep out the sun. This must be done when the leaves are dry. The plants bleach in two or three weeks. For summer use, sow in April.

**BROAD LEAVED BATAVIAN.** (Escarolle) Leaves broad, more or less twisted and waved, of upright growth, deep green with nearly white midrib. Inner leaves form a fair head which blanches to a creamy white. A very popular variety and one of the best. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c, lb. \$1.20.

**GREEN CURLED.** One of the most popular varieties. Leaves dark green, beautifully curled, tender, blanching to creamy white. Very hardy. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c, lb. \$1.00.

**WHITE CURLED.** Does not require tying up for blanching, as the leaves are naturally white, very curly. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c, lb. \$1.10.

## KALE or BORECOLE

Seed should be sown in May or June, and the plants given the same cultivation as cabbage. For winter use, sow the seed in September and protect the plants with a light covering of straw or leaves.

**DWARF GREEN CURLED SCOTCH.** 55 Days. Can be wintered in open ground if the temperature does not fall below zero; improved by a sharp frost; leaves bright green and beautifully curled. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, lb. \$1.50.

**BLUE SIBERIAN.** 50 Days. A very beautiful, bluish-green variety. Leaves large with finely cut and frilled edges. Very hardy. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, lb. \$1.25.

## KOHLRABI

Kohlrabi may be had constantly by sowing several crops a few weeks apart. The usual method is to sow the seed in drills 18 inches apart and thin the plants to 5 inches apart.

**EARLY WHITE VIENNA.** A smooth white variety, flesh white and tender; should be used before fully grown. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20c, oz. 35c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.50.

**EARLY PURPLE VIENNA.** Same as the above, except that it is bluish purple. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20c, oz. 35c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.15, lb. \$4.00.

## GARLIC

Garlic roots for planting prepaid,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c, lb. 35c, 3 lbs. \$1.00.

## HERBS

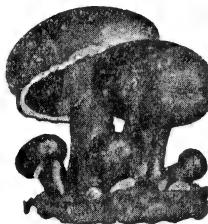
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## LEEK

**AMERICAN FLAG.** An excellent large-growing variety; we consider it the best. Sow same as onions. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20c, oz. 35c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.15, lb. \$4.00.

## MUSHROOMS

Always high priced. Why not grow them yourself and enjoy this luxury at small cost?



Large Growers of Mushrooms should write us for special prices, stating quantity wanted.

**LAMBERT'S PURE-CULTURE SPAWN.** With this spawn, which is produced by a new process, Mushroom-growing is made so simple that any one who desires may grow them for himself. The Mushrooms are of uniform color and superior quality. We shall be pleased to furnish full particulars and cultural directions on request. Bricks weigh about 1 1/2 pounds. 45c each, 10 bricks \$1.05, by mail postpaid. Not prepaid, brick 35c, 5 bricks \$1.50. 10 bricks or over at 25c per brick.

## MUSTARD

Mustard is used for "greens" cooked same as spinach or as a salad and is relished by most everybody.

Sow in drills 12 inches apart, using 1 oz. of seed for 100 feet of row. For a succession sow at intervals of ten days up to June, then again in August for fall crop. Cut for use while plants are young and tender. A rich moist soil is best.

**SOUTHERN GIANT CURLED or CHINESE.**

Large leaves, light green tinged yellow, waved and frilled. The plant is hardy and of upright growth. Much esteemed for home use or market. The most popular variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00, 5 lbs. \$4.75, 10 lbs. \$9.00.

**WHITE** or White London or English. This variety produces rather large creamy white seeds which are used for flavoring. The leaves while young and tender are good for salads or greens. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

## MUSTARD SPINACH

A Japanese variety with a mild creamy, spinach-like flavor. It is used same as spinach or mustard for greens. It is exceedingly tender and delicious. The seed germinates quickly and in three or four weeks or when the plants are four or five inches high it is ready for use. It is destined to be a very popular vegetable with both market and private gardeners when better known. It grows in dry, hot weather and if planted at intervals of two weeks a continual supply of greens may be had all summer. It is known also as Tastygreen or Tendergreen. Oz. 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c, lb. 50c.

Am enclosing an order for seeds just for our home garden. I wanted good seed is why I ordered of Ford. Have used your seeds for a long time and find them satisfactory. Mrs. W. L. Glenn, Ind.

We have used your seeds about 35 years, and like them fine. Mrs. A. V. Wagoner, Ind.

Dear Sir: Your cabbage is sure the best I ever raised, can't be beat and all of your other seeds that I have tried. Mrs. Arthur Ensign, Ohio.

If you have a record of your business, I think you will find I was buying seed of your company 45 years ago. I will say that I never had any poor seed. I want to wish you and yours the best of health and success. As ever, one of your old customers. F. A. Lesure, Ohio.

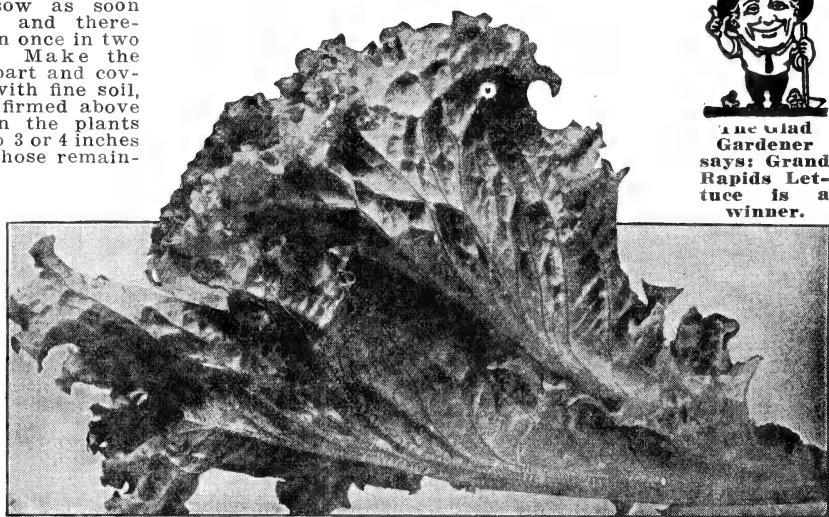
# FORD'S SOUND LETTUCE SEED

## LEAF and HEADING

Lettuce may be grown in hotbeds in winter, but for ordinary garden sow as soon as spring opens and thereafter in succession once in two or three weeks. Make the rows 15 inches apart and cover  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch deep with fine soil, which should be firmed above the seeds. When the plants are up thin out to 3 or 4 inches apart and when those remaining are large enough for use, every other one may be taken out and leave room for the remaining ones to grow.

The head varieties should have 10 to 12 inches of space between the plants to form good heads.

Our Lettuce Seed is very carefully selected and will please the most critical gardeners.



Leaves of Grand Rapids Lettuce



**Grand Rapids.** The best of all loose leaf lettuces for market or home use, either for the garden or under glass; requires less care, will grow more weight in same space; is less liable to rot; and will keep longer without wilting than any we know of; fine appearance; crisp and tender. **Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, lb. \$1.50, 5 lbs. \$7.25.**

**NEW YORK No. 12 (75 days).** Heads are large, globular, ideal in shape, size and color. Also known as California Iceberg. Needs plenty of room for growth, as it often weighs two pounds. Stands heat well. Valuable for fall cutting. **Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c, lb. \$2.15.**

**Iceberg.** **80 Days.** Solid, compact heads; inside thoroughly blanched and of finest flavor; crisp, even in hot, dry weather. **Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, lb. \$1.55, 5 lbs. \$7.50.**

**Big Boston.** Very early; leaves light green, tender, excellent quality. The most popular head lettuce for market. **Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, lb. \$1.60, 5 lbs. \$7.75.**

**WHITE BIG BOSTON—70 Days.** This variety resembles Big Boston in appearance except that its outer leaves do not turn red and are smoother than most varieties. We consider this strain superior to Big Boston and just as early. It is as productive as the regular Big Boston and is an exceptionally fine lettuce. **Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, lb. \$1.65.**

**CALIFORNIA CREAM BUTTER.** Fine, solid heads. One of the best summer varieties. **Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, lb. \$1.60.**

**HENDERSON'S NEW YORK.** Large, green heads with closely folded leaves; inner leaves blanch to rich golden yellow. **Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, lb. \$1.60.**

**BLACK-SEEDED SIMPSON.** Produces masses of curly crumpled, light green leaves. Standing the summer heat well. Good for forcing. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c, lb. \$1.10.**

**TRIANON COS, or CELERY LETTUCE.** The best strain of the well-known Cos type; has long, narrow leaves forming solid, cabbage-like heads, blanching snowy white; crisp and tender. **Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, lb. \$1.50.**

**EARLY PRIZE HEAD.** Very crisp, large; does not seed easily; outer leaves reddish green, inner leaves light green, with almost clear, white heart. **Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c, lb. \$1.35, 5 lbs. \$6.25.**

**IMPROVED HANSON.** Large, solid heads; outer leaves green; inner leaves white, tender, crisp, entirely free from bitter taste. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c, lb. \$1.35, 5 lbs. \$6.25.**

**CHICKEN LETTUCE.** 40 days. Non-heading Lettuce. Plants grow 4 ft. high before they run to seed. Used for feeding Rabbits and Poultry. The stump will make a second growth after cutting, making a second crop in a short time. **Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 10c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c, lb. \$1.35.**

**SPECIAL OFFER.** 1 packet each 10 varieties Lettuce Seed. Your selection 80c prepaid.

**MIXED LETTUCE SEED.** Made up of several good varieties. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25.**

**OLD LETTUCE SEED FOR BIRDS**  
This seed is of too low vitality for planting but makes good Bird feed. **Prepaid 1b. 25c, 3 lbs. for 60c.**

**79c** Garden Seed Collection  
One Pkt. Each of

Beet, Cabbage, Carrot, Cucumber, Endive, Lettuce, Onion, Parsnip, Radish, Squash, Spinach, Turnip. All choice varieties, our selection.

# FORD'S MUSKMELONS

Melons are strictly a tropical fruit, and there is no use in planting the seed before the ground is warm. The middle of May is plenty early enough to put in the seed, but if extra-early melons are desired, the seed may be sown in a hotbed on sod and transplanted in the same manner as cucumbers. The hills should be prepared in practically the same way as for cucumbers. When the plants come up and danger of bugs is over, thin them out to three or four plants to the hill. A bug dust, sprinkled freely over the young plants, will prevent serious damage by the bugs and will not injure the plants. Spraying with Bordo will prevent blight. We can supply both of these. See quotations elsewhere.

**PRIDE OF WISCONSIN.** 92 days. Introduced recently. Vines vigorous and productive. Fruits are nearly round, with heavy coarse netting and faint ribs. Thick salmon flesh, high in sugar, seed cavity small. **Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, 1/4 lb. 50c, 1b. \$1.75.**

**HALES BEST.** Oval, heavily netted, ribbing indistinct. The bright salmon, orange flesh is firm and fine grained and exceedingly sweet, desirable for market and the home garden. **Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, 1/4 lb. 35c, 1b. \$1.50.**

**Honey or Sugar Rock.** Very productive, ripening in 85 days. Fruits are oval in form, without ribs, heavily netted, medium size, just right for table or market; flesh is rich deep orange, sweet, delicious flavor not surpassed by any variety. A wonderful shipper and home use variety. Originator's seed. **Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, 1/4 lb. 40c, 1b. \$1.50, 5 lbs. \$6.00.**

**Delicious Muskmelon.** Rightly named as it has the delicious flavor and is two weeks earlier than the Bender's Surprise, and as early as the Golden Champlain. The melons are large, averaging about five pounds or more and are oval shaped. For home and roadside market it has the advantages of earliness and high flavor. **Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, 1/4 lb. 55c, 1b. \$2.00, 5 lbs. \$9.50.**

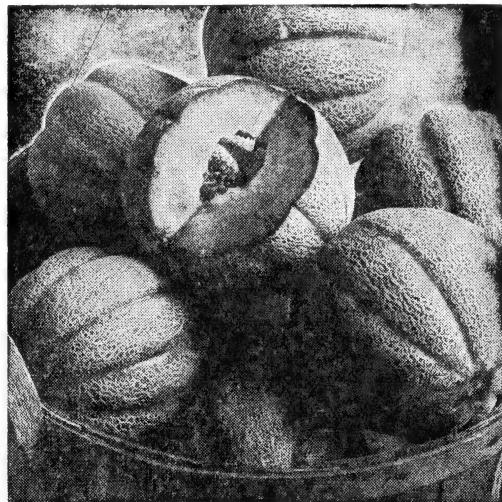
**Golden Hearts, or Hearts of Gold.** Flesh thick, golden Salmon color, very sweet and delicious. Ripens clear to the skin. Ribbed, heavily netted, nearly round, about 5 inches in diameter, weight about 1 1/4 lbs., one of the very sweetest melons known, ripening in 70 days. Vines vigorous and productive. **Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, 1/4 lb. 40c, 1b. \$1.50, 5 lbs. \$6.00.**

**BENDER'S SURPRISE.** A large, medium, early variety, often attaining a weight of 9 or 10 lbs., and ripening in about 85 days, for home or road-side market it is very good, as its size attracts buyers. The melons are oval shape, light green, with coarse netting, turning to a golden tint when fully ripe. Flesh deep orange, very thick, deliciously sweet, keeps well. **Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, 1/4 lb. 40c, 1b. \$1.50, 5 lbs. \$6.00.**

**Milwaukee Market.** (87 days.) Medium to large, nearly round, slightly netted; has small seed cavity and thick salmon flesh, very delicious flavor. Excellent for home use and for close markets, will not stand shipping. **Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, 1/4 lb. 40c, 1b. \$1.50, 5 lbs. \$6.00.**

**Osage, or Miller's Cream.** Dark green, netted; egg-shaped; medium size, uniform; flesh thick, rich salmon-color, delicious, melting flavor. One of the very finest. Matures in 75 days, weight 6 lbs. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 35c, 1b. \$1.25, 5 lbs. \$5.50.**

**Honey Dew.** Green Fleshed. This melon is light cream color, changing to a more yellowish cream as it ripens; grows to weigh 7 to 8 pounds; slightly oval. Flesh deep green, sweet and luscious, with a fine fragrance. It ripens in about 100 days. The fruits can be kept for two months. **Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, 1/4 lb. 40c, 1b. \$1.50.**



**GOLDEN OR LAKE CHAMPLAIN**

## **Golden or Lake Champlain.**

Very early, and brings in the money before other kinds start ripening. It is a hardy and vigorous grower, yields heavily, having produced crops returning \$700 to \$1,000 per acre. The melons are of good size, ribbed, skin dark green, overlaid with heavy netting, giving them an attractive appearance. The flesh is a rich golden color, free from stringiness, fine grained, melting, juicy, sweet, delicious flavor clear to the rind. **Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, 1/4 lb. 40c, 1b. \$1.50, 5 lbs. \$6.00.**

**WINTER PINEAPPLE, or SANTA CLAUS.** Have Muskmelon for Christmas. If gathered before severe frost and placed in a dry, cool cellar, it will keep for months. A few days before using, it should be placed in a warm room to ripen, as it does not ripen on the vine. Flesh almost solid, light green; spicy, melting and delicious, rich pineapple flavor. **Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, 1/4 lb. 40c, 1b. \$1.50.**

**BANANA.** Lemon colored skin when ripe, grows 20 to 28 inches long and 4 inches in diameter. Flesh pink, sweet and delicious. Good for home use. Matures in 90 days; weighs often 7 lbs. **Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, 1/4 lb. 40c, 1b. \$1.50.**

**EXTRA EARLY HACKENSACK.** A good old variety for home use. The flesh is green, sweet and spicy. Very early, maturing in 68 days; weight 2 1/2 lbs. **Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, 1/4 lb. 35c, 1b. \$1.25.**

**THREE WEEKS EARLIER TO MARKET.** Use Hotkaps or Hotents, and get your melons started early. **IT PAYS.** These are quoted on Page 60.

# FORD'S WATERMELONS

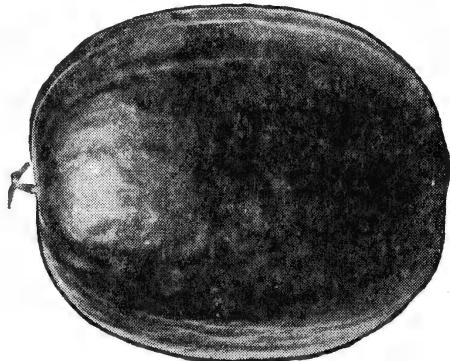
DELICIOUS, SWEET AND JUICY VARIETIES

Cultivate Same as Muskmelons. Read Under Muskmelon Heading

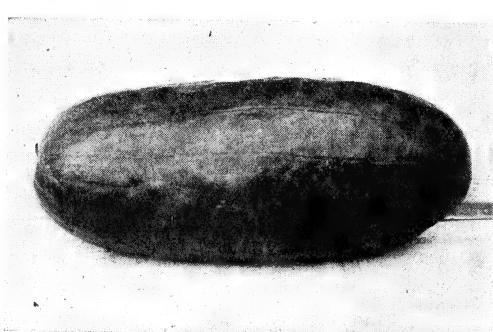
**WIZARD BRAND PULVERIZED SHEEP MANURE.** Makes melons grow, gives them a dark green color. Two quarts worked into the hill when planting, will help wonderfully to produce big, luscious melons. See prices elsewhere in this book.

**HAMMOND'S SLUG-SHOT** will keep the bugs away and give the melons a chance. **Prepaid, 1 lb. 35c, 5 lbs. \$1.25.**

Many large growers plant **FORD'S SOUND WATERMELON SEED** with the most satisfactory results. We are sure our seed is as good as can be bought.



Stone Mountain or Dixie Belle



Kleckley Sweets

**Stone Mountain.** This melon is nearly round, of rich dark green color, very large. It has very dark red flesh of finest quality, very sweet and is classed as the finest of all melons, by those who have grown it. **Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00, 5 lbs. \$4.75.**

**TOM WATSON. 85 Days.** Long, deep green, flesh is dark red, crisp and of finest quality; heart is large and without core. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 70c, 5 lbs. \$3.25, 10 lbs. \$6.00.**

**WINTER QUEEN.** You can have melons way into the winter by growing this variety. It is round, skin light cream color irregularly striped light green, average weight 10 lbs., excellent quality. If properly stored it will keep for several months. Vines healthy and productive. Matures in 85 days. **Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.**

**Cole's Early.** One of the best for home use and nearby market; too tender and brittle for shipping long distances; early, hardy, vigorous and a sure cropper. Having a short season, it ripens in localities where melons were never ripened before; deep red flesh; sweet and melting clear to the rind; medium size; nearly round; green striped light green. Ripens in 70 days. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 80c, 5 lbs. \$3.75.**

**Dixie Queen. (80 days).** Semi-round, light green striped with dark green. Flesh very sweet, deep red and crisp. Rind is very thin, but will stand shipping. Seeds are white. Excellent for the home garden. **Pkt. 10c, ½ oz. 15c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 55c, lb. \$1.75.**

## ATTENTION MARKET GARDENERS

Those who are using "Ford's Sound Seeds" for growing vegetables for market are highly satisfied with them. We want to satisfy all our Market Gardener friends, as we make a specialty of supplying Truckers. Why pay more for seeds which cannot be better.

**Kleckley Sweets.** One of the finest; vines, vigorous; melons uniformly large—18 to 22 inches long, 10 to 12 inches through. Rind dark green; flesh bright scarlet, ripening close to the rind; flavor rich and sweet. A favorite for home use, because it escapes the early frosts and is always sweet and delicious. The rind being unusually thin, it is not a good melon for shipping, but splendid for home use. Our seed is of the improved strain from the finest selected stock and will give you the best of satisfaction. Matures in 80 days. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 85c, 5 lbs. \$4.00.**

## CITRON MELONS

**COLORADO PRESERVING MELON, or CITRON.** Flesh firm and solid, with few green seeds; makes fine preserves. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 85c.**

**APPLE-PIE MELON.** Very productive; keeps all winter; used as a substitute for apples in making pies. **Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.**

**MANGO MELON,** also known as **Vegetable Orange and Vine Peach.** Size and color of an orange, used for pickling, preserving and as a dessert; very ornamental. **Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c.**

## Labels

**TREE LABELS.** Copper wired,  $3\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{5}{8}$  inches. Smooth, plain. **100 for 50c. Postage 5c. 1000 for \$2.50. Postage 18c.**

**POT LABELS.** Pointed smooth pine. Plain.  $4 \times \frac{5}{8}$  inches. **100 for 50c. Postage 5c. 1000 for \$2.00. Postage 18c.**

**POT LABELS.** Same as above but  $6 \times \frac{3}{4}$  inches. Prepaid, **100 for 60c, 1000 for \$2.60. Not prepaid, 100 for 50c, 1000 for \$2.50.**

**BUSH FRUITS,** by L. E. Card. Practical pointers on berry crops written by a grower. Tells about planting, cultivating, harvesting, pest control, and varieties of raspberries, blackberries, dewberries, currants, gooseberries, blueberries, buffaloberries, and others. 85 illustrations, 411 pages. **Price \$2.75. Postage 12c.**

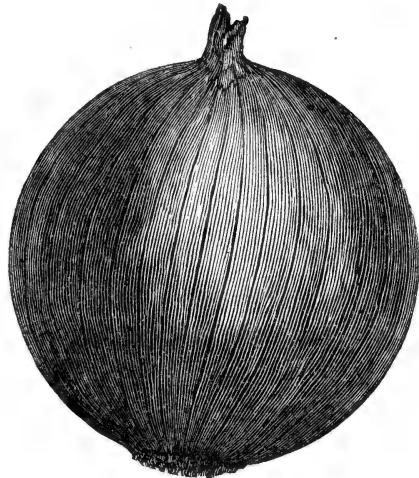
# FORD'S SOUND ONION SEED

It is of the utmost importance to use good seed, not only good, strong-growing seed, but seed that has been saved from good, well-ripened and selected Onions. We offer the best possible strains, and have taken particular care in the selection of all the varieties we list herewith.

**ONION SEED** is very scarce. Order yours early.

**CULTURE.** Onions require a fertile soil, well pulverized and drained. Sow in rows 12 to 15 inches apart, covering the seed  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch deep. When the plants are 3 or 4 inches high thin them out where too thick in the row. Cultivate thoroughly. 1 oz. will sow 200 ft. of row, 4 or 5 lbs. per acre.

**STOP-VERMIN** sown in the row with seed keeps the onion maggot away. Spraying with "Evergreen" or "Black Leaf 40" destroys the thrip. But seldom is spraying necessary.



Ford's Ohio Yellow Globe

## Ford's Ohio Yellow Globe

The Best of all Onions

**OUR OHIO YELLOW GLOBE.** Produces the most perfect Globe Onions in existence. The onions are of uniform size, well colored, fine and solid. They ripen early and all at one time; most excellent keepers and can be marketed at a time when prices are highest. Our strain is very productive, from 600 to 800 bushels per acre is not at all uncommon. The seed we offer is grown under careful supervision from choice, selected bulbs. The illustration shows the shape and quality of bulbs from which the seed we sell is grown. Plant this seed at the rate of 4 to 5 lbs. per acre. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25c, oz. 45c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50, lb. \$5.50, 5 lbs. \$27.25, 10 lbs. \$54.00.

**PRIZETAKER.** Single specimens often weigh from 3 to 4 pounds; it is nearly round. Color light yellow; flesh white, tender and of mild flavor. The bulbs are solid. Recommended for home garden or market. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25c, oz. 45c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50, lb. \$5.50, 5 lbs. \$27.25.

**WHITE GLOBE SOUTHPORT.** Large, handsome, roundish, mild flavor, skin clear white, keeps well, brings good prices. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35c, oz. 60c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.00, lb. \$7.00.

**YELLOW GLOBE SOUTHPORT.** Similar to the above but yellow; very handsome; a good commercial variety. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30c, oz. 50c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.75, lb. \$6.00.

**RED GLOBE SOUTHPORT.** Red instead of white or yellow; otherwise same as above; exceedingly handsome. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30c, oz. 50c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.75, lb. \$6.00.

**FORD'S EARLY YELLOW GLOBE.** This variety has been tried out by our Market Gardeners, and has given perfect satisfaction. It resembles Yellow Globe Danvers very much, being slightly flattened, globe shaped. Matures about 3 weeks earlier than Danvers. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30c, 1 oz. 50c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.75, lb. \$5.50.

**Bermuda.** This onion is extensively grown in the south and is highly prized on account of its very mild flavor and fine quality; may be grown anywhere. It is rather flat, skin is of a light shade of yellow. If you want an onion that is very mild you can get it in the Bermuda. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35c, oz. 60c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.00.

## Sweet Spanish or Valencia.

A very large light yellow colored onion of globe shape, having a very mild sweet flavor. It is a good keeper. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35c, oz. 60c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.00.

**MAMMOTH SILVER KING.** Specimens often weigh 2 to 3 pounds each; regular size, white skin and flesh, mild flavor. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35c, oz. 60c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.00.

**SILVERSKIN, or WHITE PORTUGAL.** Good for pickling; early; mild flavor; produces fine sets if seed is sown thickly. Pkt. only 10c.

## BUNCHING ONIONS

**White Lisbon.** (White Bunching). Excellent early Bunching Onion, very popular, forms sweet "green" onions very mild, with white smooth skin. Bulbs flat medium size when mature. Pkt. only 10c.

**WHITE WELSH.** An excellent bunching variety; the plants are hardy and multiply when left in the ground year after year. Does not form Bulb. 100 Days. Can be grown from divided clumps or from seed. Pkt. only 10c.

## ONION PLANTS

Yellow Bermuda

Onion plants may be planted early. Plants ready last of March. Even if frozen down they come on again and make good crops. For small gardens these may be planted in rows 6 inches apart and 3 inches apart in the rows.

All Onion plants are tied in bunches estimated to contain 100 plants. Some run over, some under. Orders should be for even bunches.

Price prepaid, 1 bunch 25c, 2 bunches 40c, 5 bunches 85c, 10 bunches \$1.60, 20 bunches \$3.00, 60 bunches (1 crate) for \$6.50. Ask for prices on large quantities.

Use Stop Vermin to  
Control Onion Maggots.

## ONION SETS

### Choice, Clean, Sound Sets

We would advise our customers to place orders early for Onion Sets.

We usually commence shipping about March 1. Small lots can be sent out at any time. Our market-gardener friends will be highly pleased with our Onion Sets, as they are clean and bright, carefully screened, and are nice and sound. Early Onions grown from Sets make a profitable crop.

The prices given herewith are for the finest stock that can be secured. Prices are subject to change without notice. We will send all the Sets we can for money sent us at time order is received. Special quotations on larger quantities furnished on request at any time. Prices quoted below are subject to Market Fluctuations.

**YELLOW BOTTOM SETS.** Extra fancy and clean. Prepaid, 1b. 30c, 2 lbs. 52c, 3 lbs. 68c, 5 lbs. \$1.03, 10 lbs. \$1.68. Not prepaid, 1 lb. 20c, 2 lbs. 40c, 3 lbs. 54c. Ask for Prices.

**WHITE BOTTOM SETS.** Extra fancy and clean. Prepaid, 1b. 32c, 2 lbs. 54c, 3 lbs. 74c, 5 lbs. \$1.13, 10 lbs. \$1.78. Not prepaid, 1b. 22c, 2 lbs. 42c, 3 lbs. 60c. Ask for Prices.

**JAPANESE or EBENEZER SETS.** Make nice large mild onions, good keepers. Price same as White Bottom.

**YELLOW POTATO ONIONS.** These multiply; from one of the larger ones will grow several small onions. They are of fine quality for green or ripe onions. Prepaid, 1b. 35c, 2 lbs. 57c, 5 lbs. \$1.18, 10 lbs. \$2.18. Not prepaid, 1b. 25c, 2 lbs. 45c, 5 lbs. \$1.00, 10 lbs. \$1.90. Ask for prices.

**PERENNIAL.** Egyptian Tree or Winter Onions.

Write us for quotations in Aug. or Sept.

## STOP-VERMIN

**STOP-VERMIN** protects radishes, onions and other root crops from the ravages of worms and maggots which often destroy them. Simply sow it along the row with the seed. It expels bugs and aphis from melon and other plants, also poultry lice and mites. It is easy to use, comes in powder form. Full directions for diluting and using with each package. Price prepaid, 1b. 60c. Not prepaid, 1b. 50c, 5 lbs. \$1.85, 10 lbs. \$3.25. The 5 lb. and larger pkgs. may be sent by parcel post by adding actual postage.

## RHUBARB

**MYATTS LINNAEUS.** An excellent variety for home use or market; early, large; tender stalks, no string. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 1/4 lb. 40c, 1b. \$1.35, prepaid.

**VICTORIA.** Very large, tender stalks. Practically the same as above. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 1/4 lb. 40c, 1b. \$1.35, prepaid.

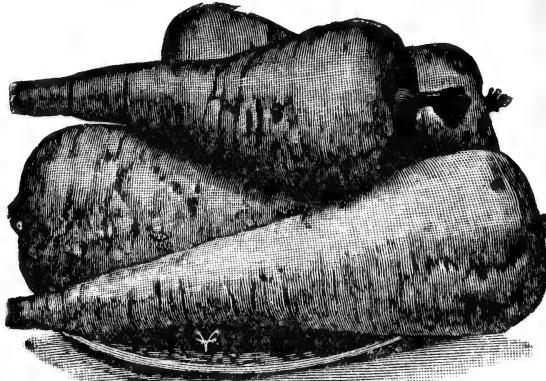
## RHUBARB ROOTS

Either of the above varieties, prepaid, each 20c, 3 for 50c, doz. \$1.75. Not prepaid, each 15c, 4 for 50c, doz. \$1.50, 100 \$6.00.

## Market Gardeners save and make money planting FORD'S SOUND SEEDS

"I have purchased my seed from you for many years and have always found them of the first quality and true to name. I shall continue to buy my seeds of you as long as I plant a garden."—Joshua Allen, Mass.

"We wish you success. Ford's seeds are good. Have used them for years. Never have trouble with them not coming up, always do well."—Mrs. Samuel Krabill, O.



Hollow Crown Parsnips

## PARSNIPS

Parsnip is very slow to germinate; therefore only new seed should be used and it should be sown thickly. Prepare the bed carefully in early April, marking off the rows 12 to 15 inches apart. Scatter the seed liberally and cover about  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch deep, pressing the earth firmly on the seed. When well up, thin the plants to about 4 inches apart in the row.

**Ford's Ideal Intermediate.** A new variety, recommended to the Market Gardeners. The roots are clear white, clean, of very fine texture and free from stringiness, small core. The shape is intermediate, with wide shoulders and deep crown. Pkt. 5c, 1/2 oz. 15c, oz. 25c, 1/4 lb. 65c, 1b. \$2.00.

**HOLLOW CROWN, or LONG SMOOTH.** Roots long, white, smooth, and of excellent flavor. They are quite free from side roots. This is one of the best. Pkt. 5c, 1/2 oz. 15c, oz. 25c, 1/4 lb. 75c, 1b. \$2.50, 5 lbs. \$12.25.

## OKRA, or GUMBO

Grown for the green seed pods which are used in soups and stews for thickening and flavoring. The pods should be picked while small, as they become tough when fully grown. Plant the seeds in hills  $2\frac{1}{2}$  x 2 ft. when the ground becomes warm.

Price all varieties of Okra: Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 20c, 1b. 60c, 5 lbs. \$2.75.

**WHITE VELVET.** Grows  $3\frac{1}{2}$  ft. tall; very productive of round, smooth, white pods of fine quality.

**PERKINS MAMMOTH.** This is known by different names, in most of which the name Perkins appears. Plants grow 3 ft. tall; pods deep green, very long, slender and slightly corrugated. A desirable variety, being very early and productive.

**DENSITY, or DWARF PROLIFIC.** A dwarf compact plant. Pods short, deep green, slightly corrugated; fine quality. Very early and productive.

## A FEW GOOD POINTERS

Use Sheep Manure to make all kinds of crops grow. Quotations elsewhere.

Use an Ideal Weeder for weeding. Quotations elsewhere.

Use Good Drills to sow seed and cultivators to keep crops clean. Quotations elsewhere.

Please send me your catalog on vegetables, also Strawberry plants and Red Raspberries with price list. Had wonderful results with your seeds last year. Mrs. N. Harter, Ohio.

# FORD'S SOUND PEAS

**CULTURE.** Peas should be planted in good soil but avoid fresh manure or muck. For a succession plant at intervals of 10 to 14 days. The smooth varieties may be planted as soon as ground can be worked, as they are very hardy. The wrinkled varieties are slightly more tender but are superior in quality. One pound of seed will plant 100 feet of row. 150 lbs. are required per acre.

The food value of Peas is high and the luscious quality of the varieties offered below gives you the finest that the world can supply.

**NOTICE** our very low prices on quantities. **MARKET GARDENERS** will save money by purchasing of us.

**PRICES ON PEAS ARE DEFINITELY outlined below, if proper postage is not included, we will send Peas to the amount of remittance received.**



Laxton's Progress

**Laxton's Progress.** (46 days.) The Earliest Large Podded Dwarf Pea. Its quality is surpassed by none. Height 18 inches. 4 days earlier than Laxtonian. Pods 4 inches long, broad, pointed, dark green color, containing 8 large, dark green peas of the best quality.

**Laxtonian.** (50 days.) Top notch quality and productiveness. The Laxtonian has become a universal favorite with private as well as market gardeners. Vine robust, 17 inches tall, pods 4 in. long, dark green, pointed; well filled with luscious large peas.

**World's Record.** An improved type of Gradus, being slightly earlier, more dwarf, true to type and productive. Height 2½ ft. Vines and pods medium green, 4 in. long, broad, pointed and well filled with 8 very large dark green peas of excellent quality.

**THOMAS LAXTON.** (50 days.) Very early; has become one of the popular early market varieties. Pods are large, deep rich green, filled from end to end with plump peas. Vines hardy and grow from 2 to 3 ft. tall.

**NOTT'S EXCELSIOR.** (58 days.) Vines 14 inches high. Pods 2½ inches long, light green; good for market or home use.

**GRADUS or PROSPERITY.** (55 days.) Vines about 3 feet high; bears profusely. The pods are almost as large as those of Laxtonian and filled with peas of the finest quality, sweet and tender.

PRICES ON PEAS		
	Prepaid	Not Prepaid
1 Pkt.	.10	
½ Lb.	.20	
1 Lb.	.30	
2 Lbs.	.50	
5 Lbs.	1.10	
10 Lbs.	1.90	1.80
15 Lbs.	...	2.55
60 Lbs.	...	9.00
100 Lbs.	...	15.00

**LITTLE MARVEL.** (54 days.) One of the best early wrinkled varieties. Grows about 15 inches tall, and produces pods 3 inches long, well filled with peas of excellent quality.

**PREMIUM GEM.** (52 days.) Vines 18 inches high. Pods 3 inches long, round, square ended, well filled, good quality and productive.

## EARLY SMOOTH PEAS

**First and Best.** Maud S, or Prolific Early Market. (48 days.) Vines 20 to 24 inches high; ripen practically all at once, and 4 days after Alaska, but is much larger than that variety. We consider it the best of the early smooth peas; pods straight, plump and well filled; Peas good size and quality, hardy, can be planted as soon as ground thaws.

## Mammoth Podded Little Midget.

Height of vine 15 inches, pods 4½ inches long, containing 7 to 8 large dark green peas. Ready to pick in 50 days.

**ALASKA.** Early—smooth—60 days. Vines 30 inches. Medium sized blunt pods, packed with small, round, green peas. Popular for canning or market.

## LATE WRINKLED PEAS

**Dwarf Telephone.** (65 days.) Vines 20 inches high, vigorous and coarse growing. Pods 4½ inches long, light green, slightly curved. The best of all Dwarf late peas and of excellent quality.

**Telephone,** or **ALDERMAN.** (70 days.) Vines 40 inches high. Pods 4½ inches long, pointed, dark green. Peas large, delicious flavor. Very fine for home use or market.

**CHAMPION OF ENGLAND.** (75 days.) An old time favorite. Vines 4 ft. high. Pods 3 inches long, blunt, light green. Peas large and of fine quality.

**IMPROVED STRATAGEM OR POTLATCH.** (70 days.) Vines 20 inches high, pods 4½ inches long, dark green, pointed. Peas large, fine quality.

**MAMMOTH MELTING SUGAR.** (70 days.) Vines 4 ft. high. Pods which are eaten as well as the peas are 4 inches long. Cook them like string beans. They are very sweet.

# FORD'S PEPPERS

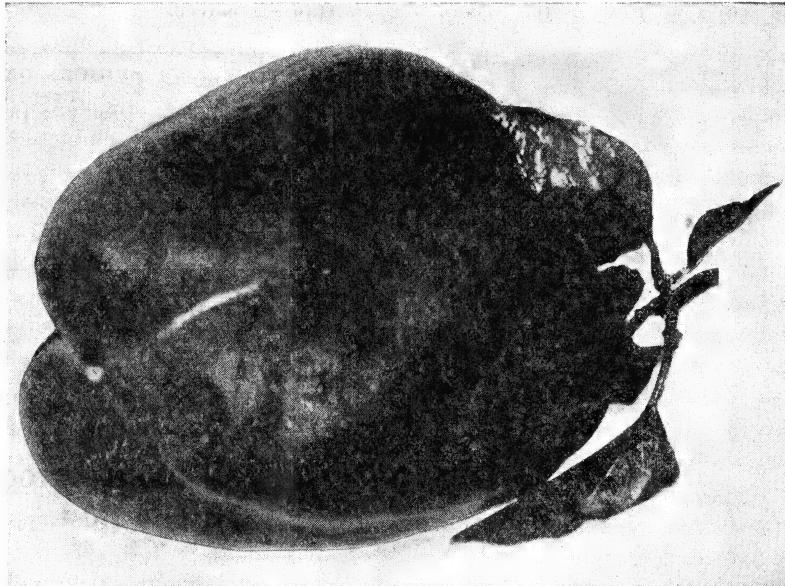
## An Up-to-Date List of the Best Varieties

Peppers are a profitable crop for the market gardener as well as the private gardener. They add beauty to any garden.

**CULTURE.** Start seed in hotbed last of March or first of April. When plants are 2 inches high, transplant into flats, 2 or 3 inches apart. When danger of frost is over set in rows 2½ feet apart and 18 inches in the row. A small amount of Sheep or Chicken manure scattered around the plants and hoed in, will add to their productiveness. One ounce will produce about 1500 plants—6 ozs. to acre.

### Calwonder

This is an early strain of California Wonder maturing a week to ten days ahead of the regular stock. The fruits are 3 and 4 lobed, upright and very attractive, smooth, uniform, deep green changing to bright crimson at maturity; thick, sweet and mild. It is particularly desirable in areas of shorter seasons. Plant is dwarf, vigorous and prolific. Heavy yields of fruits do not break plant apart, and will stand windstorms very much better than any other varieties of Pepper. Pkt. 10c., ¼ oz. 30c., ½ oz. 45c., oz. 75c., ¼ lb. \$2.25, lb. \$8.00.



FORD'S CALWONDER PEPPER

**California Wonder.** Very large size and blocky form. Fruits upright, crimson, measuring 4½ inches in length and 4 in. in diameter. Mild and sweet; flesh thick. Pkt. 10c., ¼ oz. 15c., ½ oz. 25c., oz. 45c., ¼ lb. \$1.35, lb. \$4.00.

**Harris' Early Giant.** (Sweet.) The largest very early pepper. It is of dwarf compact growth. Very productive, fruits 5 inches long by 3½ inches in diameter, deep scarlet color when ripe, mild and sweet. Earliness and size make this a most valuable pepper. Pkt. 10c., ¼ oz. 15c., ½ oz. 25c., oz. 40c., ¼ lb. \$1.10, lb. \$3.25.

**Oshkosh.** Large, deep glossy green, very attractive, when ripe it turns to a golden yellow color, very smooth, without lobes, 4½ inches long, 3½ inches diameter tapering to a blunt point. Very productive season same as Ruby King. Pkt. 10c., ¼ oz. 20c., ½ oz. 30c., oz. 50c., ¼ lb. \$1.50, lb. \$4.50.

**Hungarian Wax.** A hot pepper that has become very popular in some localities. The fruits grow to be 4 to 5 inches long and 2 inches thick. It is first green, then creamy white and then red. When marketed in the white stage of maturity it sells at a high price to those who want a hot pepper. Pkt. 10c., ¼ oz. 30c., ½ oz. 45c., oz. 75c., ¼ lb. \$2.25, lb. \$8.00.

**Red Cherry.** (Large.) Fruit about 1½ inches in diameter, shaped something like a flattened tomato. Very hot. Pkt. 15c., oz. 50c., prepaid.

**Burpee's Sunnybrook.** (Sweet.) Of the Pimento peppers this is the most prolific. The fruits are 3 inches thick and 2 inches long, flesh thick and sweet. Plants usually 15 inches tall, quite broad and very productive. Earlier than Perfection. Pkt. 10c., ¼ oz. 15c., ½ oz. 25c., oz. 40c., ¼ lb. \$1.15, lb. \$3.50.

**PERFECTION PIMENTO.** (Sweet.) A pepper used extensively for making the "pimentos" of commerce. Plants are vigorous growers, producing smooth heart-shaped fruits of beautiful glossy red color when ripe, but dark green before matured, flesh thick, very sweet and delicious and good for all purposes where a sweet pepper is needed. Pkt. 10c., ½ oz. 25c., oz. 40c., ¼ lb. \$1.15, lb. \$3.50.

**Ruby King.** (Sweet.) Probably the most popular of all sweet peppers. Often measuring 6 to 8 inches long and 4 inches thick. Very productive. Fruits glossy green turning to ruby red when fully matured. Flesh thick and mild. Pkt. 10c., ¼ oz. 25c., oz. 40c., ¼ lb. \$1.15, lb. \$3.50.

**Royal King.** A new variety of extra large size. Rich, glossy green turning to brilliant crimson when ripe. Flavor is sweet and mild, and because of size and quality it makes a splendid Pepper for slaws, for stuffing and baking, or for pickling. Pkt. 10c., ¼ oz. 25c., oz. 40c., ¼ lb. \$1.15, lb. \$3.50.

**SPECIAL OFFER.** 1 Pkt. each 12 varieties Peppers your selection of varieties for 89c, postpaid. A good chance to try out the different kinds.

## PEPPERS—Continued

**NEW GIANT, or CHINESE GIANT.** Sometimes 15 inches around; flavor mild; excellent for pickling; good yielder. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30c, oz. 50c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.60, 1b. \$5.00.

**MAMMOTH GOLDEN QUEEN.** Very large; bright golden yellow; mild flavor. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30c, oz. 45c  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.35, 1b. \$4.50.

**RED CLUSTER.** One of the earliest; small, slim, pungent; bright coral red; plants bushy, bearing the peppers in large clusters at the top. May be dried and used for seasoning during the winter. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30c, oz. 50c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50.

**LONG RED CAYENNE.** Small, long, slim pods; very pungent. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25c, oz. 35c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.03, 1b. \$3.50.

**MIXED VARIETIES.** Many of the above varieties mixed. By growing plants from this mixture of seed you will have all the desirable varieties. Large Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20c, oz. 35c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.03.

## PARSLEY

Parsley seed is very slow to germinate. If the seed is soaked for a few hours in lukewarm water it will hasten the germination. Sow thickly in shallow drills about 1 foot apart, and cover lightly with fine soil. Protect by a cold frame or a thick layer of leaves during Winter. 3 lbs. to acre.

**PARAMOUNT.** Award of Merit. All-America selection 1935. Very compact with very dark green, triple curled leaves. Plants uniform about 1 ft. tall. Very hardy and holds its color well. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c, 1b. \$1.00.

**CHAMPION MOSS CURLED.** Leaves twisted and curled in fantastic shapes. Rich green. We consider this the best variety for garnishing; it is very beautiful. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c, 1b. \$1.00, 5 lbs. \$4.75.

**HAMBURG or TURNIP-ROOTED.** The leaves may be used same as Moss Curled, but the roots which are large and fleshy are used for flavoring soups and stews, for which purpose they are greatly relished. 1 oz. will sow 200 ft. of drill. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c, 1b. \$1.00, 5 lbs. \$4.75.

## SPANISH PEANUTS

Plant in May, 12 inches apart, in 3-foot drills. Cultivate flat and keep clean.

The **SPANISH PEANUT** is an early variety which may be grown in the north in any good garden soil. It produces a bountiful crop of nuts of small size, but very fine quality. By mail prepaid, Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c, 1b. 35c, 3 lbs. \$1.00, 5 lbs. for \$1.50.

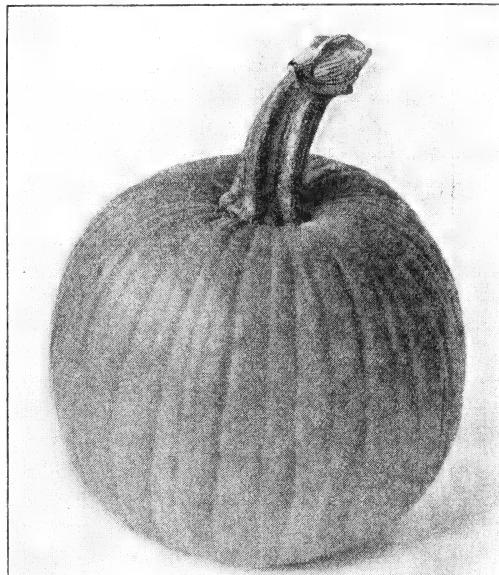
## SALSIFY

Sow the seed early in the spring, and care for the plants as for parsnips. The roots may be dug in the fall and stored in sand or moss in cellar, or left in ground over winter.

**MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND.** The best variety; grows large, white roots which are of finest quality for market or home use. It's a good substitute for oysters. Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, 1b. \$1.05, 5 lbs. \$8.00.

## PUMPKINS

Pumpkins may be planted in cornfields, using every third row and putting one seed in every other hill of corn, or, if corn is planted in drills, stick in a seed once in 6 feet along the row. When planted in open field, make hills 6 to 8 feet apart, thinning out the plants when well started to three or four in each hill. They yield much better when planted alone. 1 oz. of seed to 35 Hills, 4 lbs. to Acre.



Small Sugar Pumpkin

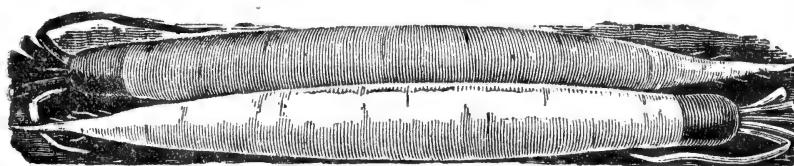
**Small Sugar.** Excellent; skin deep orange; flesh fine-grained; sugary; productive; good keeper, one of the best for pies. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, 1b. 60c, 5 lbs. \$2.75, 10 lbs. \$5.00.

**Winter Luxury, or Winter Queen.** One of the best for pies; uniformly round, 9 to 10 inches across, color beautiful yellow; skin finely netted like a muskmelon; splendid for winter keeping and cooking. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, 1b. 85c, 5 lbs. \$4.00.

**LARGE FIELD or CONNECTICUT FIELD.** Very large, bright yellow; splendid quality; our seed is saved from fully ripe, selected specimens. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, 1b. 60c, 5 lbs. \$2.75, 10 lbs. \$5.00.

**LARGE CHEESE, or KENTUCKY FIELD.** Large flattish; yellow, fine-grained. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, 1b. 60c, 5 lbs. \$2.75, 10 lbs. \$5.00.

**MAMMOTH.** The giant among pumpkins; sometimes weighs 60 lbs. or more; round, and flattened, slightly ribbed; skin salmon orange, thick yellow flesh. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c, 1b. \$1.00.



Mammoth Sandwich Island Salsify

# CERTIFIED SEED POTATOES

The term "Certified" as applied to Seed Potatoes implies that the crops while growing and after digging have been inspected by good authorities and have been found comparatively free from any disease.

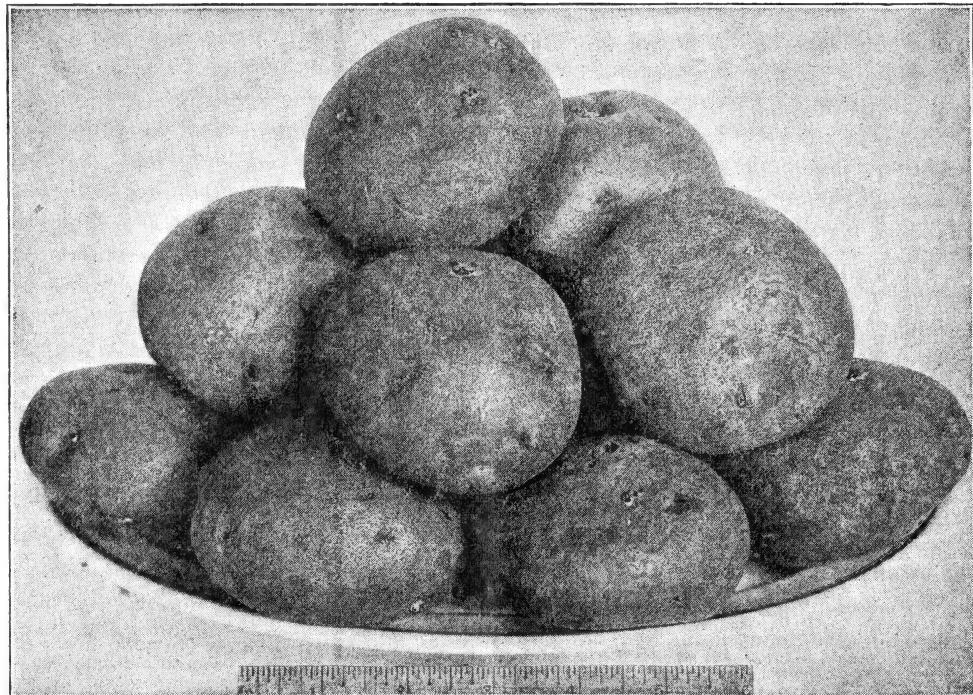
To pass inspection these crops must be vigorous to withstand the ravages of disease. This vigor gives to the seed the ability to produce big crops, increasing the yield per acre 30 to 80 bushels according to the variety.

The increase yield more than pays for the seed even at the higher price of the certified seed. The crop raised from it is of better quality and sells at the highest price.

We always try to have the best of everything and believe in handling Certified Seed Potatoes. We are giving our customers the best possible in seed potatoes.

All orders should be in early. Increase your yield by planting Certified seed this year. **Prices are unsettled at time of making up this catalog. Write for quotations if interested.** SEMESAN BEL. For the prevention of scale and other fungus diseases of potatoes in the most satisfactory treatment yet discovered. It not only prevents disease but increases the yield. 1 lb. is sufficient to treat 70 to 80 bushels of potatoes. Cannot be mailed. **2 oz. 30c, 1b. \$1.65, 5 lbs. \$7.15, 25 lbs. \$33.25.** Ask for leaflet on Semesan Bel if interested.

To kill Potato Bugs use Arsenate of Lead; for Blight use Bordo; for Aphis use Black Leaf 40. See quotations on all of these items elsewhere in this book.



**RURAL RUSSET SEED POTATOES. Ask for Prices on Quantities.**

## SEED POTATOES

### NORTHERN GROWN

**EARLY OHIO.** Very early, oblong, beautiful rose color, fine table quality. **Prepaid, 1b. 30c, 5 lbs. 78c. Not prepaid, ½ pk. 40c, pk. 75c.**

**IRISH COBBLER.** The most popular white early potato. Eyes more sunken than in Early Ohio. It is a heavy yielder and excellent quality. **Prepaid, 1b. 30c, 5 lbs. 78c. Not prepaid, ½ pk. 40c, pk. 75c.**

**RURAL RUSSET or DIRBLE'S RUSSET.** Beautiful oval shaped, skin russetted. Its quality is extra fine and has yielded over 400 bu. per acre. **Prepaid, 1b. 30c, 5 lbs. 78c. Not prepaid, ½ pk. 40c, pk. 75c.**

**CHIPPEWA.** A handsome, smooth, white potato. It matures two weeks later than Cobbler, and usually has yielded about the same as Rural Russet. Does not have deep eyes. **Prepaid, 1b. 30c, 5 lbs. 78c. Not prepaid, ½ pk. 40c, pk. 75c.**

**KATAHDIN.** Introduced by U. S. Department of Agriculture. It is a late variety maturing just ahead of Rural. The skin is white, shallow eyes. Excellent market quality. **Prepaid, 1b. 30c, 5 lbs. 78c. Not prepaid, ½ pk. 40c, pk. 75c.**

# FORD'S RADISHES

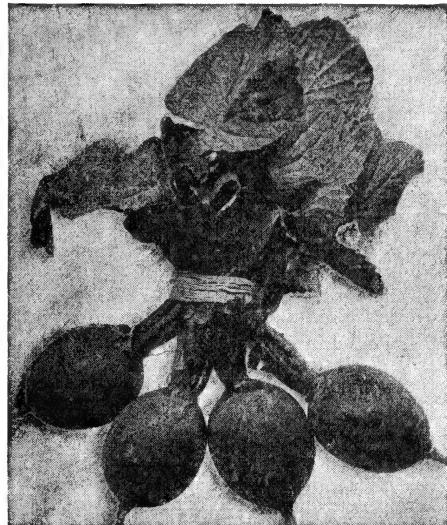
## BEST SEED OF BEST VARIETY

Radishes may be grown in hotbeds any time during the winter. Sow in garden early in spring in drills 15 inches apart; cover  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch deep; thin out plants 1 or 2 inches apart if they come up too thick. For a succession, sow every two weeks until August or September. Winter varieties should be sown in July.

1 oz. of seed will sow 100 ft. of drill 10 lbs. per acre. A rich light soil is best for radishes.

**MARKET GARDENERS** find radishes a very profitable crop.

**STOP VERMIN** sown with the seed will prevent worms from eating the roots. See price of this material elsewhere in this book.



**Early Scarlet Globe**

**Early Scarlet Globe.** The most popular of the globe shaped radishes. It is good for growing under glass or outdoor sowing. Ready for market in 25 days. It is of a slightly elongated globe shape. Very attractive bright scarlet color, small top, and one of the best sellers on the market. Our seed of this variety is carefully grown from selected stock seed and will be found to be as good as the best. Market gardeners who plant this special strain of Scarlet Globe are able to command the highest prices for their crop. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 75c, 5 lbs. \$3.50, 10 lbs. \$6.50.**

**Comet.** Award of Merit, All-America Selections, 1936. Ball-shaped, bright scarlet, grows large and does not become pithy. For eating and keeping qualities it is surpassed by none, and it will remain crisp and solid for a long time. Roots are nearly round, having a small tap root. **Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c, 1 lb. \$1.25.**

**Early Scarlet Turnip.** White Tipped. Round, red, with white tip; tender, juicy, and fine quality. Excellent for home use or market. We have an excellent strain of this well-known variety. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00, 5 lbs. \$4.75.**

**CRIMSON GIANT FORCING.** Grows twice as large as other early turnip-shaped radishes; remains good until large; bright crimson; first quality for home or market. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00, 5 lbs. \$4.75.**

**ROSY GEM or SPARKLER.** Matures in 18 to 20 days; perfectly round, rich scarlet at top, blending to pure white at bottom; tender. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00, 5 lbs. \$4.75.**

### Ford's Early Bird

#### The Most Profitable Market Variety

It is a very early and quick growing Radish, fit to pull in 16 to 20 days, its strikingly rich scarlet color attracts attention everywhere, while the flesh is snow-white, always crisp, juicy, mild.

Our strain of this popular Radish is used by a great many greenhouse men for growing in Winter. If you are a market gardener, or if you have only a kitchen garden, by all means plant Early Bird. **Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c, lb. \$1.25, 5 lbs. \$4.75.**



**Icicle Radish**

**Icicle.** The most popular of all long radishes. Pure white, long, crisp, early; valuable for home or market and commands a ready sale. The finest of all long, white varieties for market or home use, best quality. Extra choice seed. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 90c, 5 lbs. \$4.00.**

*I have bought seeds from you for 13 years, they have always been satisfactory, and am well pleased. Sarah A. Smith, Ohio.*

**RADISHES—Continued**

**CAVALIER.** Extra short top, Scarlet Globe type for Greenhouses, Frame forcing and growing on muck. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c, lb. 85c.

**CINCINNATI MARKET.** 6 or 7 inches long; straight, smooth; skin scarlet, flesh crisp, fine flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 60c, 5 lbs. \$2.75.

**FRENCH BREAKFAST.** Fine oblong shape; white-tipped; good for forcing or garden; crisp, tender, fine flavor, very early. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 70c, 5 lbs. \$3.25.

**Saxa.** Round, bright scarlet, very small top; early forcing for greenhouse or garden. As it is very early, smooth, round and of bright red color, it makes a splendid market gardener's variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 90c, 5 lbs. \$4.25, 10 lbs. \$8.00.

**WHITE STRASBURG.** Summer. Grows more slowly than the small varieties, but keeps tender a long time. 4 or 5 inches long, 2 inches in diameter; good quality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 80c, 5 lbs. \$3.50.

**MIXED VARIETIES.** Contains seeds of many varieties of summer radishes, long, short, red and white. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

**WINTER RADISHES**

**Chinese Mammoth.** Celestial or White Chinese. Skin and flesh white, crisp, and brittle, of fine quality; almost oblong. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 75c, 5 lbs. \$3.50, 10 lbs. \$6.50.

**ROSE CHINA, or SCARLET CHINA.** Firm, crisp, sweet, bright rosy pink. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 75c, 5 lbs. \$3.50, 10 lbs. \$6.50.

**ROUND BLACK SPANISH.** Skin black, flesh pure white, has a real radish flavor, will keep all winter in sand. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 75c, 5 lbs. \$3.50, 10 lbs. \$6.50.

**SPECIAL OFFER—12 Packets of Radish seed, your selection of varieties, 44c. 1 ounce each, 12 varieties, \$1.08.**

## Use "Stop Vermin" on Radishes for Worms. (See Index)

**Derrisol.** Kills insects by contact; dilute with water 400 to 1600 parts.

Special pamphlets on the use of DERRISOL. It has experiment station endorsement. Safe to use on plants.

Non-poisonous to humans or animals.

Easy to mix and pleasant to use.

Keeps indefinitely in the can.

Requires no soap or spreader.

DERRISOL contains a spreader.

Acts as a spreader for other insecticides and fungicides.

Can be used alone with water without soap or in combination with Lime-Sulphur Solution, Oil Emulsions, Bordeaux Mixture, or Arsenate of Lead.

1 oz. \$0.29, by mail \$0.32

1 lb. 1.69, by mail 1.83

2 lbs. 2.29, by mail 2.45

10 lbs. 9.63, by mail 9.90

**SPINACH****A Great Health Food****Prices on Spinach Subject to Change**

**CULTURE**—Sow seed in well prepared soil in drills 14 to 16 inches apart. Begin sowing as early in the spring as the ground can be properly fitted, and for a succession sow every 10 days up to Sept. 15. A continual supply of this most healthful vegetable may be had in this way, 1 oz. will sow 75 to 100 ft. of drill, 10 to 12 lbs. per acre. Use a liberal supply of nitrogenous fertilizer.

During hot dry weather spinach does not grow so well, but in suitable weather with plenty of rain it is ready for use in about 5 weeks from sowing seed.

**HARLEM MARKET.** Resembles the Savoy or Bloomsdale varieties in appearance, but it is harder, earlier and quicker growing. It grows so quickly that it can be cut off the ground before other varieties. Prickly seeded. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

**SUMMER SAVOY.** All America Selections Bronze Medal 1937. A new and better strain of Long Standing Bloomsdale or Savoy. Darker green, plants uniform, standing several days longer without bolting to seed than Long Standing Bloomsdale. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

**King of Denmark.** Dark green, thick crumpled leaves.

It remains a long time in good condition before going to seed. A most popular variety for summer market. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

**SAVOY LEAVED BLOOMSDALE, RESELECTED.** This is a carefully selected strain of Savoy Leaved spinach which is well adapted for early spring and fall planting and for late fall planting to hold over winter for early spring use. It produces an abundance of rich green crumpled leaves of fine quality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00, 5 lbs. \$4.00.

**Princess Juliana.** Suitable for summer or early fall planting. It is a long standing variety, with heavy, broad, dark green leaves. A big yielder. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00, 5 lbs. \$4.80.

**NEW ZEALAND.** Recommended for home use only, a vining variety, as it grows the leaves may be kept picked and it produces all summer, or it may be cut when 6 or 8 inches high and it will grow again and make a second crop. May be started in hotbeds. Sow in open ground in April or May. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c, lb. \$1.25.

**LARGE GROWERS OF SPINACH**

will find our seed second to none. There is money in growing spinach.

**SUNFLOWER**

Sunflower may be planted the same as corn. The seed makes good poultry and parrot feed. The stalks and heads are used for ensilage and often mixed with corn for this purpose.

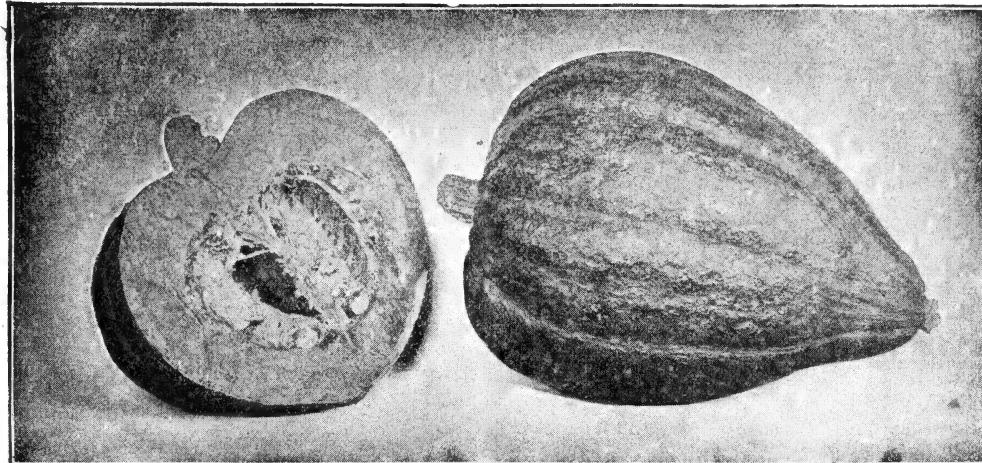
**MAMMOTH RUSSIAN.** Very large heads; seed gray or striped. Makes excellent poultry and parrot feed. Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c, lb. 25c, 5 lbs. 75c, 10 lbs. \$1.48.

**SATISFIED FOR 27 YEARS**

"We have bought our seeds of you for at least 27 years; they are always satisfactory."—Fred L. Bicker. N. Y.

# FORD'S SQUASH

Squashes should be planted after the ground becomes warm. Plant the summer varieties in rows 4 feet apart and hills 3 feet apart. Winter varieties should be planted 6 to 8 feet apart each way. Fertilize in the hill with well-rotted stable manure or other good fertilizer. As soon as plants are up dust with Bug Dust to kill the bugs.



Delicious, the Finest of All Squashes

**Delicious.** The Best of all Squashes. A splendid table variety, cooking dry, tender and sweet, for fall and winter use. It has a fine grain and rich flavor. The outer skin is dark green and greenish blue, but the flesh is dark orange. Squashes ripen in early fall and will keep all winter. Delicious is a good variety for the market or home use. **Pkt. 5c, ½ oz. 10c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.50, 5 lbs. \$6.50, 10 lbs. \$12.50.**

**Hubbard.** Select Stock True Hubbard. Dark green, thickly covered with warts; first quality; yellow flesh; fine-grained, dry and sweet. Our seed is very choice. **Pkt. 5c, ½ oz. 10c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 45c, lb. \$1.60, 5 lbs. \$7.50.**

**CHICAGO WARTED HUBBARD.** A large type of the well known Hubbard, having a very warty hard shell. Fine quality. **Pkt. 5c, ½ oz. 10c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.50, 5 lbs. \$6.50.**

**GOLDEN HUBBARD.** A little smaller and earlier than the old Hubbard; rich orange-red; quality good. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 45c, lb. \$1.60, 5 lbs. \$7.50.**

**Blue Hubbard.** In size and shape this resembles the old Hubbard, but is of a distinct bluish-gray color. It is extra thick meated, fine grained, dry and excellent quality. In many markets it is becoming very popular. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 45c, lb. \$1.60, 5 lbs. \$7.50, 10 lbs. \$12.50.**

**BANANA.** A very large winter squash 20 to 24 inches in length, 5 or 6 inches in diameter, skin slate gray color. Fine grained, mealy flesh. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.50.**

**FORDHOOK.** Vines very productive, squashes light straw color; oblong, slightly ribbed; rich, thick, light yellow flesh; splendid flavor. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 35c, lb. 1.35.**

**MAMMOTH CHILI.** Single specimens sometimes weigh 200 pounds; flesh thick, rich yellow, skin bright orange, smooth. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.50.**

**ZUCCHINI.** An increasingly popular sort of the Italian Marrow group. Fruits weigh 3 to 4 pounds, nearly cylindrical, straight. Color medium green, mottled with cream-grey and lighter green stripes; flesh very firm, and of delicate flavor. Plant is of bush type. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.50.**

## SUMMER SQUASH

**DES MOINES.** Also known as Table Queen and Acorn. 5 to 8 inches long, 3 to 5 inches in diameter. Skin deep green turning to orange as it ripens. High quality; cut in half and baked it is most delicious. It may be used while yet green but is better when ripe. A great favorite for small families and market. It keeps well. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.50, 5 lbs. \$6.50.**

**VEGETABLE SPAGHETTI.** Very prolific, fruits oval shape, average about 8 inches long and 4 inches in diameter, should be left on the vine until well matured. Should be placed in boiling hot water whole and cooked for 20 minutes, cut in half and you will find a spaghetti-like content, which when seasoned is very palatable. If stored will keep for late winter use. **Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.**



**GIANT SUMMER CROOK-NECK.** Bright golden yellow skin, best quality; large size; a very popular variety for market or home use. **Pkt. 5c, ½ oz. 10c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 35c, lb. \$1.25.**

**MAMMOTH WHITE BUSH.** Scalloped. Uniform; pure white; 12 to 15 inches across; early and prolific. **Pkt. 5c, ½ oz. 10c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 35c, lb. \$1.15.**

**Giant Straightneck.** This is similar to the Crook-neck except that it grows straighter, and packs in baskets to better advantage. It is of fine quality, productive, of rich golden yellow color and excellent for market. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.40.**

**COCOZELLE.** Italian Marrow or Green Bush Vegetable Marrow. A summer variety. Bush type, very productive, 12 to 16 inches long, 5 to 6 inches in diameter; skin dark green, marbled with yellow; good quality. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.40.**

**GOLDEN CUSTARD, or MAMMOTH YELLOW BUSH (Scalloped).** Rich golden yellow; large, best quality; vines productive. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.40.**

# FORD'S SELECT TOMATO SEED

Our list is comprised of the very best of the older and newer varieties. It is our aim to keep our list down to the very best varieties. Tomato seed is one of our specialties and for this reason we are satisfied with none but the best seed, of well tested varieties.

**CULTURE**—Sow seed in hotbed in March or April, in rows 3 inches apart, covering the seed  $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch deep. Water with quite warm water. When the plants are 2 inches high, transplant into flats 2 to 4 inches apart, or into 3 or 4 in. pots. Set in open ground when all danger of frost is over, in rows 4 to 5 feet apart and 3 feet apart in the row. Sprinkle a handful of ground bone in each hole before setting the plant. Tomatoes may be tied up to stakes with soft twine, and for the home-garden it is a good plan as the plants may be set closer together than if allowed to run at random. 1 oz. produces 2000 plants.

## Ford's Tree Tomato

A climbing variety, with many excellent qualities. Grows rapidly to at least ten feet high. Fruits are a beautiful crimson, are a nice size, ripen evenly, and are very prolific. It is disease and drought resistant. **Pkt. 25c.**

**Italian.** Large, deep-pink potato leaved variety. Very mild, heavy meated, with very few seeds. This variety is especially good for slicing. **Pkt. (200 seeds) 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 35c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 60c, oz. \$1.00.**

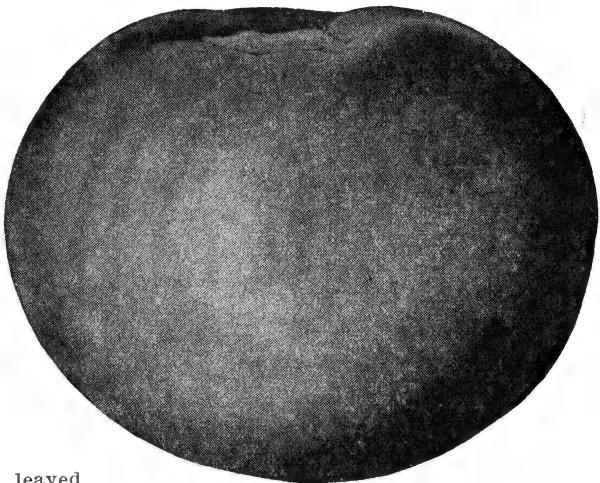
**Break O'Day.** A new, early, blight resistant variety. A cross between Earliana and Marglobe, retaining the fine qualities of both. It makes a strong, vigorous vine, which is very productive and practically free from blight and other diseases. The fruits are large, beautiful dark glossy red color; globe shape, firm, making it an excellent canning and marketing variety; the quality is fine, not as acid as many varieties. You will like this variety, we are sure. **Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25c, oz. 45c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.35, lb. \$4.00.**

**Marvelosa.** The best pink tomato that we know of for any purpose. Its disease resistant qualities make a long fruiting season. It is perfectly smooth, solid, ripens up nicely around the stem and does not crack badly. In the height of the season it sold at 75c per half bu. basket while others were selling at 30c to 35c. It is of finest quality for home use, canning, or market. It has a delicious mild flavor, less acid than most varieties. Of a beautiful pink color. No one should fail to try this grand variety. **Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30c, oz. 50c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.60, lb. \$5.00.**

**Marglobe.** A main crop, disease resistant variety that will be sure to please you. A vigorous grower, large yielder, fruits globular, large size, solid, very smooth, bright red color. Ripens up nicely around the stem and very free from cracks. A good shipping and market variety, also excellent for home use or canning. Very similar to Marvelous except in color. No tomato has ever become so popular in so short a time. **Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25c, oz. 45c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.35, lb. \$4.00.**

## Pritchard or Scarlet Topper.

Wilt Resistant. 120 days. Produced by the late Prof. Pritchard of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. Fruits are good size, smooth, solid with thick walls; globe shaped, a beautiful scarlet color. An excellent market garden, home, or shipping variety. **Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30c, oz. 50c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50, lb. \$4.50.**



Good Type of Bonny Best

**Bonny Best.** A good one. Early, good size and shape. It is a vigorous grower, very prolific. Shape nearly round, partly flattened at stem end, very thick through; color a bright scarlet. Grows in clusters of 4 to 6. This is now one of the leading varieties. **Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25c, oz. 40c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.15, lb. \$3.50.**

**Earliana.** Our carefully selected strain is as early as any variety, except Burbank, we know of. Fruits large, smooth, red. Vines vigorous and productive, having yielded for us at the rate of over 600 bushels per acre. A first-class early market variety. **Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25c, oz. 40c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.15, lb. \$3.50.**

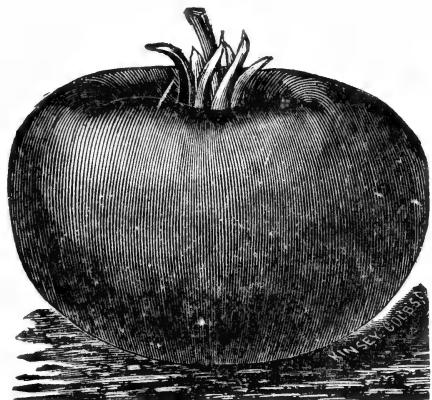
**PONDEROSA.** Very large, purple, solid, fine quality, with few seeds. **Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35c, oz. 55c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.60, lb. \$5.50.**

**ENORMOUS** also called **BEEFSTEAK** and **CRIMSON CUSHION.** Fruit 4 to  $5\frac{1}{2}$  inches across; smooth, glossy, bright red flesh, solid; excellent quality. **Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35c, oz. 55c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.70, lb. \$5.50.**

**Earliest Pink** or **JUNE PINK.** We have grown this variety for several seasons and our trials have convinced us that it is a better variety than Earliana. It is fully as early and of better quality and flavor. The fruits are clear pink, borne in clusters, smooth and solid, with very few seeds. Often the fruits are 3 inches or more in diameter. **Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25c, oz. 45c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25, lb. \$3.75.**

**ACME.** While this is an old variety it is very popular in markets where a pink variety is wanted. It is early and productive. Color purplish-pink. **Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 18c, oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 93c, lb. \$3.10.**

**OXHEART.** An extremely large pink variety, heart shaped. Single specimens have been grown to weigh 3 lbs., flesh solid, very few seeds. **Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35c, oz. 65c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.15.**



**Burbank.** This superb variety originated by Luther Burbank is the earliest red tomato we have ever grown. Ripens nearly two weeks before Bonny Best. The plant grows to medium size and is productive. We sold the early pickings of this variety at \$10 per bu., that pays well. You will have the first tomatoes in your neighborhood if you plant Burbank. **Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30c, oz. 50c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$4.50.**

**YELLOW STRAWBERRY TOMATO.** Also called Husk Tomato and Winter or Ground Cherry. Used for sauce, preserves and pies. Plant grows well in any dry soil; very prolific, fruit golden yellow. We have a greatly improved strain of this seed. **Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30c, oz. 50c.**

**CHAIK'S EARLY JEWEL.** A few days later than Earliana. Large, solid, bright red, excellent quality. **Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 18c, oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 93c, lb. \$3.10.**

**EARLY DETROIT.** Vines vigorous and productive; fruit smooth, uniform large size, round, beautiful pink color, firm and of excellent quality. **Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20c, oz. 35c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.03, lb. \$3.50.**

**Lemon Blush.** The best yellow that we know; grows quite large; delightful fruity flavor, less acid than most varieties. Fine for slicing and preserves. May be eaten with sugar and cream like peaches. **Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25c, oz. 40c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.15, lb. \$3.50.**

**JOHN BAER.** Early, productive; fruits bright red, smooth, good for market. **Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 18c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.15, lb. \$3.50.**

**MIXED TOMATOES.** Many large varieties in mixture. **Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 78c, lb. \$2.95.**

### SMALL FRUITED TOMATOES

**Red Currant, Pkt. 5c.** **Yellow Pear, Pkt. 5c.**  
**Red Cherry, Pkt. 5c.** **Red Plum, Pkt. 5c.**  
**Yellow Cherry, Pkt. 5c.** **Yellow Plum, Pkt. 5c.**  
**Red Pear, Pkt. 5c.** **Mixed, Pkt. 5c.**

### TOBACCO

**WHITE BURLEY.** Popular, large-growing variety. **Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30c, oz. 45c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.53.**

**HAVANA.** Genuine imported, considered one of the best. **Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20c, oz. 35c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25.**

**CONNECTICUT SEED-LEAF.** Hardy, very popular. **Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20c, oz. 35c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25.**

### FORD'S TURNIPS

Turnips may be sown in corn fields or among tomatoes, peppers and other crops, and after digging early potatoes and really cost but little to grow when used as a catch crop in this way.



Ford's  
Glad  
Gardener

**CULTURE**—For early Turnips sow as soon in spring as the ground can be worked. For main crop sow from July 15 to last of August in drills 15 inches apart,  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch deep. They may be sown broadcast and raked in with a garden rake. 1 oz. of seed for 400 ft. of drill, 2 lbs. per acre.

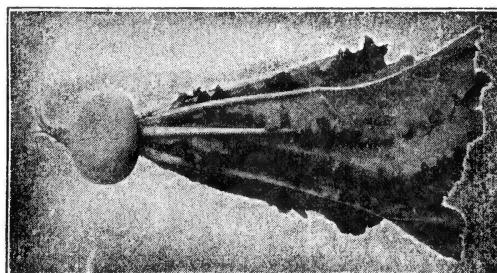
### Purple-Top White Globe.

This is also known as Red Top White Globe. It is the best of all turnips. The select strain of seed we supply is second to none. It is a quick grower, produces smooth globe shape roots, with red or purple top and pure white underneath. The quality is sweet, tender and delicious. It is a heavy yielder and good market variety. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 75c, 5 lbs. \$3.50, 10 lbs. \$6.50.**

**EARLY PURPLE-TOP STRAP-LEAF.** The best flat turnip, quickly attains a large size; produces immense crops of good quality. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 75c, 5 lbs. \$3.50.**

**SNOWBALL.** An excellent pure white variety; highly recommended for early planting as it matures quickly. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 65c, 5 lbs. \$3.00, 10 lbs. \$5.50.**

**WHITE EGG.** Valuable for fall and winter use; pure white, large, egg shape; cooks and keeps well. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 65c, 5 lbs. \$3.00.**



Japanese Turnip. Shogoin

**EXTRA-EARLY WHITE MILAN.** The earliest white turnip; quality excellent; skin and flesh pure white; fine for early market. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c, lb. \$1.25, 5 lbs. \$6.00.**

**EXTRA-EARLY RED-TOP MILAN.** The earliest good turnip; medium; flat, white, bright red or purple top; excellent, keeps well. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c, lb. \$1.25, 5 lbs. \$6.00.**

**GOLDEN BALL, or ORANGE JELLY.** Yellow flesh, sweet and well flavored; a rapid grower, good keeper; excellent for cooking. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 65c, 5 lbs. \$2.75.**

**SHOGOIN.** A Japanese variety, producing smooth white bulbs and large, tall tops which are fine for "greens" on account of their mild flavor and tenderness. The roots are also of good quality. It is remarkably loose resistant. Best Japanese grown seed. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 80c, 5 lbs. \$3.75.**

**SPECIAL OFFER**—1 packet each of 10 varieties of turnips and rutabagas, 36c. 1 ounce each of 10 varieties for 75c.

## RUTABAGA, or SWEDES

Rutabagas should be sown in June or first of July, the same as turnips, and thinned out to 6 or 8 inches apart in the row. They may be transplanted with good success.

## Improved American Purple-Top.

Large, smooth and solid, with small top and neck; flesh yellow, finely flavored; an immense yielder. A good one for table use and market. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, lb. \$1.50, 5 lbs. \$6.50.

**WHITE RUSSIAN, or WHITE SWEDE.** One of the best table varieties; white flesh, well flavored, crisp and fine-grained. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, lb. \$1.50, 5 lbs. \$6.50.

## HERBS

Cut when foliage is dry, just before they are in full bloom; dry quickly in the shade and pack closely in tight boxes. Those marked \* are perennials and when once established will remain for years with little care.

	Pkt.	Oz.
*Anise. Aromatic and medicinal.	\$0.10	
Borage. For bee-food and salad.	.10	
*Caraway. Cakes and candy.	.10	.50
Coriander. Seeds used for confectionery.	.10	
Dill. Seeds aromatic, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c,	.10	.15
lb. \$1.25		
*Fennel, Sweet. Seeds aromatic.	.10	
Horehound. Medicinal.	.10	
*Lavender. Aromatic, medicinal.	.10	
Marjoram, Sweet. Seasoning.	.10	
Rue.	.10	
Saffron. Medicinal; dyeing.	.10	
*Sage. Seasoning and medicinal.	.15	
Summer Savory. Seasoning.	.10	
Sweet Basil.	.10	
Thyme.	.10	
*Wormwood. Medicinal.	.10	

## HORSERADISH

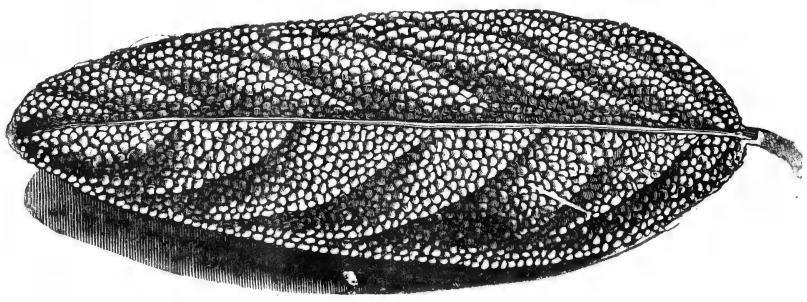
**BOHEMIAN or MALINER KREN** grows to very large size and is of good quality; always sells well and is a profitable crop to grow. Roots prepaid, doz. 40c, 100 for \$1.85, 1000 for \$13.00. Not prepaid, doz. 35c, 100 for \$1.75, 1000 for \$12.00.

A strong growing variety making a spreading plant, 2 or 3 feet across in one season. The leaves are large and make the very finest "Sage" for seasoning. The plants do not produce seed. This sage should be grown in every garden. We supply none but healthy well rooted plants that will satisfy our customers in every respect. Prepaid, each 35c, 4 for \$1.00.

## HOME GROWN SAGE LEAVES

### Prepaid

1 oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c,  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.10, lb. \$2.00.



Holt's Mammoth Sage Leaf.

"We tried your seeds a year ago, and they were certainly fine. The Old Virginia Ensilage Corn grew stalks 16½ feet tall. Four acres, checked three stalks in a hill, filled an 80 ton silo, and made excellent feed. It was the biggest piece of Corn I ever raised."—Earl A. Valentine, Mich.

## SWEET POTATOES

**SWEET POTATOES** may be grown in almost any sandy or loose loam soil. The plants should be set out during the latter part of May or in June in rows 3 ft. apart. Plants should be 1 ft. apart in the row. Use plenty of fertilizer and cultivate thoroughly until the vines prevent further cultivation. We can furnish either tubers or plants. If tubers are wanted they should be ordered before April 1st. We have them shipped from growing station as early as weather seems safe.

We consider the Yellow Jersey the best variety for the North.

**Price**—Tubers of Yellow Jersey by mail prepaid, lb. 25c, 5 lbs. \$1.00. Not prepaid by express, bu. \$3.50, 5 bu. at \$3.00 per bu. Shipped in bushel hampers.

Plants ready May and June. Prepaid, doz. 25c, 100 for 65c, 250 for \$1.40, 500 for \$2.60. Not prepaid, doz. 20c, 100 for 55c, 1000 for \$3.75.

Above prices subject to market changes.



## Neponset Red Pots

Price subject to change

The standard red paper pot which has been used for years. While the green pot is recommended particularly for growing, the red pot is for shipping, growing and miscellaneous purposes. More economical where growing characteristics are not required.

Size	Postpaid	Weight per	Not Postpaid
2 -In.	100	1,000	1,000
2 $\frac{1}{4}$ -In.	\$0.55	10 Lbs.	\$2.90
2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -In.	0.70	12 Lbs.	3.50
	0.80	16 Lbs.	3.70



## Plant Bands

Price subject to change

These handy plant bands are made of durable, waterproof paper, are unbreakable and economical. They also furnish protection from cutworms.

2 Inch \$3.25 per 1000; 3 Inch \$3.90 per 1000.

## Holt's Mammoth Sage Plants

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These sage plants are very strong and healthy, and will produce a large quantity of sage leaves for seasoning.

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## FLOWER SEEDS FOR 1942

Flowers beautify the most desolate and barren places, at a very small cost. Take advantage of the discounts offered on the cover page of this catalog. And adorn your home with flowers, of which there is never a surplus.

### DIRECTIONS FOR GROWING

More flower seeds are probably destroyed by planting too deeply than by any other cause. Such small seeds as Petunia should be merely covered lightly, whether in open ground or in boxes. In preparing the ground, provide very fine soil, pressed down lightly and evenly and moistened thoroughly with warm water. When the water has soaked away, sow the seed; cover evenly with fine, dry soil not over  $\frac{1}{8}$  inch for the finest seed and  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch for seed the size of Pansy seed.

If the bed is small enough lay glass flat on the surface; this will keep the ground from baking and will prevent washing in heavy rains. When growth has begun, lift the glass slightly by propping it with something and when it is finally removed the young plants should be shaded with thin cloth or paper if the sun is very hot. Keep the bed well weeded, and the soil frequently stirred to prevent the formation of crust.

Young plants are liable to "damp off" and should be watched carefully. If the seed is treated with "SEMESAN" and the soil sprinkled with "SEMESAN" it will prevent this disease to a large extent. You will find "SEMESAN" quoted elsewhere in this catalog.

"SHEEP MANURE" is a safe and very effective fertilizer for flowers of all kinds. See quotations elsewhere.

For convenience in ordering we give each variety a number, which should be used in place of the name. This will help us in filling orders and will also prevent mistakes. Abbreviations are as follows: A., annuals, or plants which live only one year; B., biennials, or plants which live two years; H., hardy; H. H. half-hardy; P., perennial or hardy plants, which live for a number of years; M., indicates several varieties mixed in the packet. All seeds in the following list will be sent postage prepaid. Order by number.

### ANCHUSA

1 **ITALICA** **DROPMORE** (Perennial). Large, turquoise-blue Forget-Me-Not flowers in June and July and again in the fall. 3 to 5 ft. Does well in dry places. Pkt. 10c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 20c.

### ARCTOTIS HA

3 **GRANDIS** (Blue-eyed African Daisy, or Lavender daisy). Bears large, daisy-like flowers, silvery white with a blue center, surrounded by a narrow band of yellow, underside of petals lavender. Plants, large; profuse blooms, easily grown. Pkt. 10c.

### AGERATUM HHA

Good for cutting. Starts easily; blooms quickly, continuing all summer.

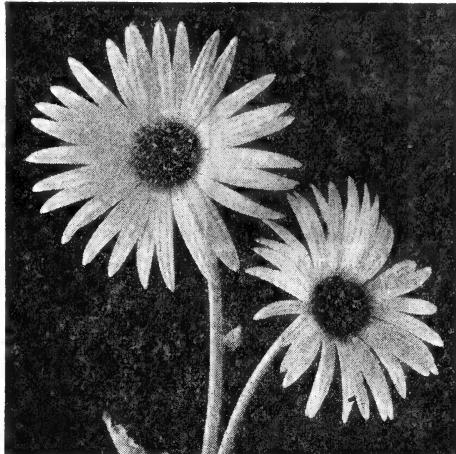
4 **DWARF COMPACTUM-BLUE BALL**. 8 inch. Deep Blue. Pkt. 10c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 35c.

5 **IMPERIAL DWARF BLUE**. Grows 6 in. tall, beautiful blue. Pkt. 5c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25c.

6 **MEXICANUM BLUE**. 2 ft. branching lavender blue. Pkt. 10c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25c.

7 **MEXICANUM WHITE**. 2 ft. white. Pkt. 10c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25c.

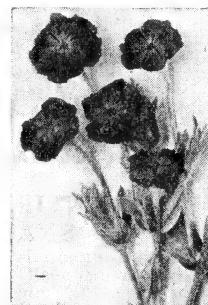
8 **MIXED**. Blue and white. Pkt. 10c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25c.



Arctotis



Amaranthus



Agrostemma

### AGROSTEMMA P

9 **CORONARIA** (Rose of Heaven). A free-blooming hardy perennial producing beautiful crimson flowers like a single pink, silver white foliage; blooms first season; fine for cutting. Pkt. 10c. Plants each 20c, 3 for 50c, doz. \$1.50.

### ALYSSUM

10 **LITTLE GEM**. H. A. Compact, spreading plant from 15 to 30 inches across; so profuse in bloom as to appear a solid mass of flowers. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 30c, oz. 85c.

11 **GOLDEN SAXATILE**. H. P. Flowers, bright yellow, completely covering the plant; grows 6 to 8 inches high. Fine for rock-gardens. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 15c. Plants each 20c, 3 for 50c, doz. \$1.50.

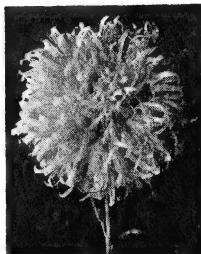
### AMARANTHUS HA

13 **SALICIFOLIUS** (Fountain Plant). 3 ft. graceful red and yellow; willow-like foliage of drooping habit. Pkt. 10c.

14 **SPLENDENS**. One of the finest; inner foliage very dark bronze tipped with green; outer foliage crimson and gold. Pkt. 10c. 15 **MIXED**. Many colors and varieties. Pkt. 10c.

### ARABIS P

16 **ALPINA**. Valuable for bees to work on; grows in and dry soil; fine for rockeries; blooms in early spring; white flowers, like alyssum, covering plant. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 20c. Plants each 20c, 3 for 50c, doz. \$1.50.



ASTER  
Giants of California



ANTIRRHINUM  
Rust-Proof Mixture

### ANTIRRHINUM HA SNAPDRAGON

These gorgeously colored flowers are easily grown from seed and bloom in ten weeks from planting seed. If wanted for winter blooming, cut back in September and put in pots and keep from hard frost. We offer them in three classes as named below.

**17 TALL MIXED.** Maximum or Giant Type. The finest strain of Giant Snapdragons. 2 to 3 ft. Many beautiful colors. **Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 25c.**

**17-A RUST-PROOF MIXTURE.** Wonderful range of popular colors. **Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 20c.**

**18 TOM THUMB, MIXED.** 8 to 12 inches. **Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 25c.**

**19 SEMI-DWARF, MIXED.** 18 to 20 inches. **Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 30c.**

### AQUILEGIA (COLUMBINE) HP

Bears clusters of quaint, beautiful flowers in various colors, with four oddly shaped spikes; easily grown; blooms the first year after sowing.

**20 SINGLE AND DOUBLE MIXED.** A superb mixture of many colors. **Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 25c.**

**21 LONG-SPURRED, MIXED.** Mostly light shades. **Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 35c.** Plants of 20 and 21 each 20c, 3 for 50c, doz. \$1.50.

### ASTERS HHA

Asters are easily grown and their various forms and colors are always offering something new; they are especially good for cutting. For a continuation of bloom make first sowing of seed in March, transplanting to open ground when danger of frost is past. Later plantings may be made at intervals of 2 or 3 weeks up to June 1st.

### GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA

These are truly aristocrats amongst Asters. The flowers often measuring six inches across with broad wavy petals on long stems often 2 feet in length. Comparing favorably with well grown Chrysanthemums.



A Good Type of Vick's  
Branching Aster

The Giants of California stand at the head of the list for florists' use and also for private gardeners who want the finest Asters of all. The non-lateral branching stems and sturdy habit of growth make them a very desirable variety for cutting.

We can supply them in the following colors:

<b>22 White.</b>	<b>25 Deep Rose.</b>
<b>23 Peach Blossom.</b>	<b>26 Dark Purple.</b>
<b>24 Light Blue.</b>	<b>27 Mixed.</b>

Price of above, Pkt. 10c, 3 Pkts. 25c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 50c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 90c, 1 oz. \$2.50.

### Improved Crego Asters

#### Wilt Resistant Strain

Flowers larger than Giant Comet; long, twisted petals, free bloomers; extra fine for cutting; plants 2 to 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  feet.

<b>31 White.</b>	<b>34 Mixed.</b>
<b>32 Deep Rose.</b>	<b>35 Royal Purple.</b>
<b>33 Blue Flame.</b>	<b>36 Crimson.</b>

Any color: Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 35c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 65c, oz. \$1.75.

### 37 Heart of France Aster

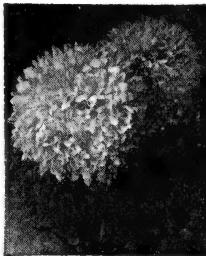
#### New Wilt Resistant

The best pure red Aster. Opening red as the purest ruby, it deepens with age and retains its remarkable beauty to the very end. **Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 50c.**

**38 NEW FANCY YELLOW.** Flowers double; light yellow. The best yellow aster of the Sunshine type. **Pkt. 10c, 3 Pkts. 25c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 30c.**

### 39 Vick's Silvery Rose Aster

Here is another robust, long-stemmed, large-flowering variety. Every petal is a combination of deep lilac-rose, almost cerise, very delicately threaded with white. The old-fashioned color, ashes of roses, exactly describes this color. The plants are very vigorous. The stems are unusually long and the flowers very large. **Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50c.**



**Aster  
American Branching**



**Campanula HP  
(Canterbury Bells)**

**40 NEW JAPANESE, or OSTRICH FEATHERS.** Immense flowers 5 to 6 inches across. Petals long, waved and curled; plants 15 to 18 inches high; well-branched. M. Pkt. 10c.  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 25c.

### Vick's Branching Aster Wilt Resistant Strain

Also known as American Branching

Plants about 2 feet high and branched. The flowers are from 4 to 6 inches across, globe-shaped, very full, and without yellow center. The flowers are borne on stems from 15 to 20 inches in length. Can furnish them in the following colors:

44 Crimson.	48 Purple.
45 Scarlet.	49 Coppery Rose.
46 Lavender Pink.	50 Deep Violet.
47 Rose Pink.	51 White.

52 MIXED. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50c.

**SPECIAL OFFER—1 Pkt. each of Asters Nos. 44 to 51, inclusive, 50c, postpaid.**  
Best Early Garden Variety

### Early Royal (Wilt Resistant) Asters

56 Deep Rose.	58 White.
57 Purple.	59 Mixed.

Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50c.

**60 CALIFORNIA SUNSHINE MIXED.** Center of flowers made up of tiny quills, appearing like a cushion, outer petals twisted and curled, free bloomer, beautiful colors mixed. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 40c.

### 61 Ford's Unsurpassed Mixture of Tall Asters

A superb mixture of all the tall sorts. It is the finest mixture obtainable. You cannot go wrong in buying this Aster Mixture. It is sure to please every time. Pkt. 10c, 3 Pkts. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 35c, oz. \$1.00.

**62 FORD'S UNSURPASSED MIXTURE OF DWARF ASTERS.** Includes many of the leading dwarf varieties and, like the above, cannot be surpassed for quality. Pkt. 10c, 3 Pkts. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 35c.

**63 ASTER. SUPER GIANT EL MONTE.** Huge flowers of charming form with curling, interlaced petals giving a feather effect. Deep glowing crimson. Blooms early and remains in flower for a long season. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 30c.

### BALSAM HA LADY SLIPPER

**64 DOUBLE CAMELIA FLOWERED.** Grows 2 feet high; plants literally covered with beautiful rose-shaped flowers of all colors. Mixed seed. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25c, oz. 75c.

### BARTONIA HA

**79 AUREA.** Saucer-shaped flowers. 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches across; bright golden yellow; very showy, blooming throughout the season. Pkt. 10c.

### BELLIS (DOUBLE DAISY) HHP

**80 FINEST DOUBLE MIXED.** 6 to 7 inches. An early spring flower with beautiful, double, daisy-like blossoms. Sow seed in a shady place and protect in winter. Pkt. 10c.

### CALENDULA HA

**81A BALL'S ORANGE.** Has long stems, very large double, brilliant orange flowers. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25c, oz. 75c.

**81 CHRYSANTHA. (Sunshine.)** Chrysanthemum-flowered, golden yellow; a new form of the popular Calendula or Pot Marigold, growing large flowers on two-foot stalks. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 15c, 1 oz. 40c.

**82 MIXED.** Flowers in various colors, appearing all summer. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15c, oz. 25c.

### CALIOPSIS HA

**83 GOLDEN WAVE.** Bushy, compact plants; flowers golden yellow, brown center, 2 inches across, covering plants from July until frost. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 15c, oz. 25c.

**84 MIXED.** Many varieties. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 15c.

### COREOPSIS HP

**85 LANCEOLATA.** Flowers large, golden yellow, borne in masses all over the plant. Hardy with a little protection in winter. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 22c. Plants each 20c, 3 for 50c, doz. \$1.50.

### CAMPANULA HP

Canterbury Bells

**86 MIXED.** Easily grown; flowers large, bell-shaped, in many delicate shades. Pkt. 10c.

**86-A CAMPANULA ANNUAL MIXED.** A Beautiful Canterbury Bell which blooms from seed in less than six months, all colors, about 2 feet. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25c.

**87 CUP AND SAUCER.** Pyramidal plants covered with beautiful cup-and-saucer-like flowers 3 or 4 inches across; blooms for weeks. M. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 30c.

### CANDYTUFT HA

**88 EMPRESS.** Long spikes of pure white flowers. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 35c.

**89 MIXED.** Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 15c, oz. 25c.

**90 DWARF MIXED.** Large flowers. Pkt. 10c.

### CANNAS

**91 DWARF LARGE-FLOWERING FRENCH, or CROZY.** Large flowers in yellow, orange, crimson, scarlet, vermillion, and spotted, elegant showy foliage. Seed sown in February or March will bloom in July or August. M. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25c, oz. 75c. Canna Roots quoted elsewhere.

### CARNATION HHP

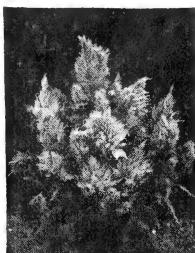


**92 MARGUERITE. GIANT OF CALIFORNIA.** Early-flowering plants large and compact; hardy with some protection in winter.

Large, double flowers with delightful fragrance begin to bloom four months after sowing seed and continue until frost. Finest colors. M. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 25c.

**93 CHABAUD'S EVER-BLOOMING.** Giant Double Strain. Blooms in five months after being sown, and continues blooming indefinitely. Flowers large, double, and very fragrant. Good for outdoor or indoor culture. M. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 50c.

Carnation



Celosia (Cockscomb)



Cosmos



Euphorbia



Gaillardia

### CELOSIA (COCKSCOMB) HHA

94 CRISTATA NANA. Grows 8 to 10 inches tall, each plant crowned with a large, fluffy "comb" like flower head. Mixed colors. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25c.

95 EMPRESS. Same as above with large red "combs." Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25c.

96 PLUMOSA, CRIMSON. Grows 3 to 4 feet high, producing large pyramidal plumes of fiery crimson color. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25c.

97 PLUMOSA, YELLOW. Same as preceding but the color is bright yellow. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25c.

98 AUREA. Dwarf, yellow Cristata variety. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25c.

99 CHILDSII (Chinese Woolflower). Plants grow 2 to 3 feet high, the bloom starting early with a central head, which often reaches 2 feet in circumference. Scores of branches are thrown out, each bearing a ball of wool. None of the blooms fade until hit by frost, but all continue to expand and glow with deepening richness of color—mixed colors. Pkt. 10c, 3 for 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25c.

### CENTAUREA HA

100 CYANUS (Bachelor's Button). Finest mixed double. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25c.

101 CANDIDISSIMA (Dusty Miller). Thick, silvery white leaves; fine for borders. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35c.

102 IMPERIALIS, WHITE or GIANT SWEET SULTAN. Exquisite fringed flowers 8 or 4 inches across; graceful and very fragrant; splendid for cutting. Plants grow 2 feet tall or over and bloom in summer from seed sown in spring. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15c.

103 IMPERIALIS BLUE. Same as above, except color. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15c.

104 IMPERIALIS, MIXED. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15c.

### CHRYSANTHEMUM

107 ANNUAL MIXED. These produce flowers of many shades and combinations of colors on long stiff stems which keep a long time in water. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20c.

### COLEUS

109 LARGE-LEAVED FRINGED. Very large fringed foliage, cut and marked along the edges; many choice colors. Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40c.

110 CHOICE MIXED. Grows perfectly from seed the first year; a fine foliage plant; leaves yellow, crimson, maroon, green, etc. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 50c.

(Cash Discounts on Front Cover Page)

### COSMOS HA

The Double Crested varieties Nos. 111, 112, 113 and 114 have a double center which stands up like a cushion making them very beautiful.

114 DOUBLE CRESTED MIXED. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30c.

115 MAMMOTH RED. Early, large crimson. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20c.

116 MAMMOTH PINK. Early, large pink. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20c.

117 MAMMOTH WHITE. Early, large, white. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20c.

118 EARLY FLOWERING MAMMOTH MIXED. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20c.

119 COSMOS, ORANGE FLARE. The color is vivid orange, the foliage is light green, and the stems are long and wiry, well adapted for cutting. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25c, doz. 65c.

### DAHLIA HHP

If sown early and transplanted, Dahlias will bloom the first year from seed. There is a great deal of pleasure in watching the plants grow and come into bloom.

122 DOUBLE LARGE-FLOWERING. M. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30c.

123 CACTUS FLOWERED. M. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40c.

For Roots, see special department.

### DATURA HHA

124 CORNUCOPIA, or HORN OF PLENTY. Trumpet-shaped flowers, 7 to 9 inches long, and nearly 6 inches across, forming two distinct trumpets, one within the other. The coloring is unusual and attractive—marbled, purple. Flowers fragrant, borne in profusion. Pkt. 10c.

### DIGITALIS (FOXGLOVE) HP

125 MIXED. Tall spikes of deep-throated flowers, beautifully colored and marked, and remaining in bloom a long time. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25c.

### DIANTHUS (PINKS) HP

126 DOUBLE CHINESE MIXED. Very fine. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15c.

127 HEDDEWIGI (Japan Pink). Flowers large, double, finely marked and fringed. Possibly the most desirable of the class. M. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15c.

128 PLUMARIUS. Double fringed flowers with a pleasing fragrance. White and pink. M. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15c.

129 SWEET WIVELSFIELD. Biennial hybrid, blooms the first year from seed, flowers are very large and have a wide range of color, some of the flowers are very sweetly scented. Blooms from summer until frost. Height about 18 inches. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35c.

### DAISY HP

130 SHASTA (Alaska). 2 feet, large white flowers, fine for cutting. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15c. Plants, each 20c, 3 for 50c, doz. 31.50.



Helichrysum



Hollyhock

### DELPHINIUM (HARDY LARK-SPUR) HP

131 BELLADONNA. Tall-growing, light blue, long flower spikes. Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 35c.  
 132 BELLAMOSA. Dark blue. Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 35c.  
 133 DELPHINIUM—Mixed Colors. Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 30c. Plants, each 20c, 3 for 50c, doz. \$1.50.  
 134 DELPHINIUM — WREXHAM MIXED (Hollyhock strain). Massive spikes with double and single blooms. Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 50c.

### ESCHSCHOLTZIA HA

136 MIXED. Many brilliant colors; flowers large, saucer-shaped; blooms all summer. Grows in almost any soil. Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 25c.  
 137 CRIMSON. Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 15c, oz. 40c.  
 138 THE GEISHA. Inside petals brilliant gold, outside orange crimson, fluted. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 80c.

### EUPHORBIA

Plants grow two feet tall and have beautiful ornamental foliage good for borders or cutting for bouquets.  
 139 HETEROPHYLLA. Mexican Fire Plant or Annual Poinsettia. Center top leaves turn to beautiful orange, scarlet. Pkt. 10c.  
 140 VARIEGATA. Snow on the Mountain. Green foliage with a border of white. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 15c.

### GAILLARDIA

142 LORENZIANA HA. Magnificent roundish, chrysanthemum-like flowers of many colors, blooming all summer. Fine for cutting. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 15c.  
 143 PERENNIAL. Blooms the first year from seed. Flowers large, brightly colored. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 20c. Plants of 143, each 20c, 3 for 50c, doz. \$1.50.

### GILIA HA

144 MIXED. Profuse bloomers, making masses of flowers in many colors; plants 6 to 12 inches high. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25c.

### GLADIOLI

145 MIXED. An interesting novelty because the flowers produced by our seed are of many pleasing colors and develop blooming bulbs the second season. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 30c.

### GLOBE AMARANTH HA

146 MIXED EVERLASTING. Red, white, purple, and striped. M. Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 22c.

### GYPSOPHILA HP

147 PANICULATA (Baby's Breath). 2 to 3 ft. Blooms in July and Aug. Small white flowers on branching stems, so thick that it appears a mass of bloom. Fine for cutting, works in nicely with other flowers. Pkt. 10c. Plants each 20c, 3 for 50c, doz. \$1.50.



MARIGOLD  
Legion of Honor



MARIGOLD  
Crown of Gold

### GERANIUM

149 EXTRA-CHOICE MIXED. Should be sown indoors early in spring. Transplant when large enough, and weather permits to permanent beds. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 30c.

### HELICHRYSUM HA

150 MIXED. Commonly called Everlastings; retain their form and color when dried. The finest of all everlasting flowers. Our mixture is especially fine. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25c.

### HELIANTHUS A (SUNFLOWER)

151 DOUBLE CHRYSANTHEMUM FLOW-ERED. Plants 7 ft. tall, double golden yellow flowers 6 to 8 inches in diameter. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 15c.  
 152 PURPUREUS ANNUS. 7 ft. The red sunflower; a decided novelty, attractive and beautiful. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 15c.  
 153 STELLA. 5 ft. Branching; flowers single, 6 in. across, yellow with black center. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 15c.  
 154 DWARF DOUBLE. 2 to 3 feet. Flowers rich yellow double. 5 to 6 inches across. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 15c.  
 155 GLOBULUS FISTULOSUS. Flowers 12 to 15 inches in diameter, saffron-yellow; a perfect ball. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 15c.  
 156 MIXED. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 15c.

### HELIOTROPE A

157 MIXED. 12 to 18 inches. Bears graceful heads of fragrant purple, lilac and white flowers; good for potting in winter or bedding in summer. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 25c.

### HIBISCUS HP

158 MALLOW MARVELS. Vigorous grower; flowers 6 to 7 inches in diameter, mixed, white, pink, red. Plant perfectly hardy, blooming first year; will produce several hundred flowers in a season. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25c. Large plants each 25c, 3 for 60c, doz. \$2.00.

### HOLLYHOCKS HP

One of the grandest summer and autumn plants. Finest large double varieties.

159 Double, Pure 162 Double, Canary-White.  
 160 Double, Pink. 163 Double, Salmon.  
 161 Double, Crimson. 164 Double, Mixed.  
 Pkt. 10c, 2 Pkts. 25c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 35c.  
 165 ALLEGHENY. A strain of Hollyhocks blooming almost constantly. Flowers finely formed, having a beautiful silky texture which makes them very showy. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25c.

### KOCHIA

167 TRICOPHYLLA (Scoparia). Sometimes used for hedges; finely cut foliage of reddish green; easily grown. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 15c.

## LARKSPUR

168 **EMPEROR.** 2 ft. Beautiful double flowers, sometimes 50 to 100 spikes to the plant. M. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 15c.  
 169 **DOUBLE STOCK FLOWERED.** 3 ft. Branching plants bearing long spikes of beautiful double flowers fine for cutting or borders. M. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 15c.  
 170 **TALL ROCKET** or *Hyacinth Flowered.* 3 ft. Flowers large, double on long spikes. Extra choice. Mixed. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 15c.

## LAVATERA

Fine for large borders and cutting. Plants grow  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet tall and are covered the entire season with mallow-like flowers.  
 171 **ROSEA SPLENDENS.** Large, bright rose flowers. Pkt. 10c.  
 172 **ALBA SPLENDENS.** Pure white, silky flowers. Pkt. 10c.  
 173 **LINUM (FLAX) Perenne Blue.** Sky-blue flowers on graceful stems, height 2 ft. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 15c. oz. 35c.

## LOBELIA A

174 **CRYSTAL PALACE.** Dwarf, deep azure-blue flowers. Pkt. 10c.

## LUPINUS A

175 **HARTWEGI, Finest Mixed.** Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 15c. Use no lime on Lupinus.  
 175-A. **RUSSELL'S LUPINS RE-SELECTED (Perennial).** Awarded a Gold Medal by the Royal Horticultural Society. Plants vigorous and colorful. 20 seeds 25c.

## LYCHNIS HP

176 **CHALCEDONICA.** Scarlet flowers borne profusely on top of plants 2 ft. tall, during June and July. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 20c.

## MARIGOLD HA

177 **MARIGOLD, GUINEA GOLD.** Pyramidal habit, growing 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet high, and producing many flowers of brilliant orange flushed with gold. The characteristic Marigold odor is much less noticeable in this variety. The flowers are semi-double and from 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches across. Pkt. 10c.  
 177-A **MARIGOLD—YELLOW SUPREME.** Carnation Flowered type. ALL-Double and odorless, Primrose Yellow. Pkt. 10c.  
 177-B **MARIGOLD CROWN OF GOLD.** Odorless foliage, the color is orange, flower centers are of short curled quilled petals with a collar of flat guard petals on the outside. Pkt. 10c.  
 178 **DOUBLE AFRICAN LEMON BALL.**  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 ft. Flowers large lemon color similar to Orange Ball except in color. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 20c.  
 179 **LEGION OF HONOR.** Flowers rich, golden yellow, with a velvety crimson-brown center. Plant dwarf, compact, 12 inches high; dark green leaves. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 20c.  
 180 **DOUBLE AFRICAN, ORANGE QUEEN or BALL.** Very large golden orange flowers, double quilled, very attractive. The best of all tall varieties. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 20c.

## MARVEL OF PERU HHA

Commonly Called Four O'clock

181 **MIXED.** This old-fashioned flower of many colors is splendid for hedges or to mark border lines. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c.

## MIGNONETTE HA

Sweet scented; useful for cutting on account of its delightful odor.

183 **PURE MACHET.** Flowers gray, fragrant, in long, broad spikes. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 15c, oz. 25c.

184 **NEW GIANT RED.** Flowers intense red, very fragrant. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25c.

## MYOSOTIS (FORGET-ME-NOT) HB

188 **ALPESTRIS.** True blue variety. Pkt. 10c.



Poppies

Salpiglossis

## NASTURTIUMS, DWARF

Our Nasturtium seed is very choice, assuring plenty of flowers.

189 **GOLDEN GLEAM.** Double sweet scented nasturtium. The golden yellow blooms, on long stems, borne well above the foliage, are  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 in. across. The plants throw out short runners averaging about 18 in., which are a blaze of color when in full bloom; fine for cutting. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

189-A **NASTURTIUM DWARF, SCARLET GLEAM,** second Gold Medal Winner, in the 1935 All America Selection. It is a rich scarlet counterpart to the Golden Gleam, 1933 Gold Medal Winner. Half Dwarf type, bushy with a few short runners, ruffled petals, semi-double, profuse bloomer. A real treat to the flower lover. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

189-B **NASTURTIUM DWARF, GLORIOUS GLEAM HYBRIDS.** A 1935 All America Winner. There are several striking colors and blends in the mixture and they come very true to form, half dwarf, semi-double, ruffled, fragrant flowers. A riot of color. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

191 **KING OF TOM THUMBS.** Dark foliage, brilliant, deep scarlet flowers.

193 **CHAMELEON.** Variously colored flowers on same plant—crimson blotched and mottled.

195 **LADY BIRD.** Rich golden yellow, barred crimson.

PRICE NOS. 191, 193, 195. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

198 **FORD'S UNSURPASSED MIXTURE.** The finest mixture of dwarf varieties possible to make. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c, lb. 90c.

## TALL NASTURTIUMS A

310 **FORD'S UNSURPASSED MIXTURE.** A wide range of colors make this one of the most gorgeous mixtures. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c, lb. 90c.

311 **MADAM GUNTHER'S HYBRIDS** of French origin, striking colors. An excellent climbing variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c.

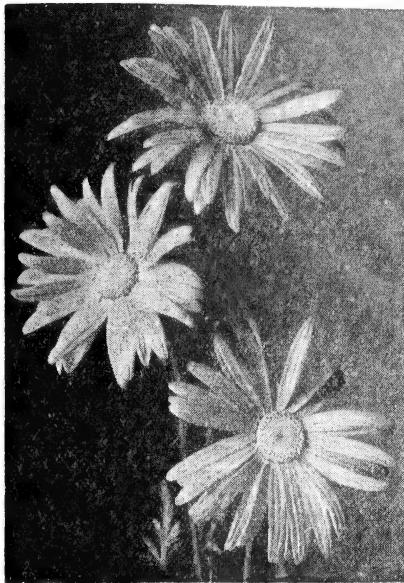
312 **VARIEGATED-LEAVED.** Very beautiful green-and-white-leaves. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10.

**DWARF NASTURTIUMS.** See No. 198.

## NICOTIANA HHA

199 **AFFINIS.** 3 ft. Produces masses of large, white flowers, delightfully scented. Will bloom all winter in the house if potted and cut back. Pkt. 10c.

200 **SANDERAE.** 3 ft. Brilliant flowers of many colors; commences to bloom early, continuing until frost. M. Pkt. 10c.



Pyrethrum

## OLD-FASHIONED FLOWER GARDEN ANNUAL

**201 OLD-FASHIONED FLOWER GARDEN.** Large Pkt. of Mixed Annuals. Pkt. 10c.  
**202 OLD-FASHIONED FLOWER GARDEN.** PERENNIAL. Large Pkt. of Mixed Perennials. Pkt. 10c.

## PANSIES HHP

## 203 Ford's Unsurpassed Mixture

Made up of many choice varieties, including the best American and European grown mixtures. This mixture is second to none for its wide range of colors and beautiful large flowers. Pkt. 10c, 3 Pkts. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 60c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.00,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.75, oz. \$3.25.

**205 GIANT CURLED MASTERPIECE.** Flowers crimped and curled, giving a double effect. Odd and striking colors, often 3 inches across. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 70c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.25.

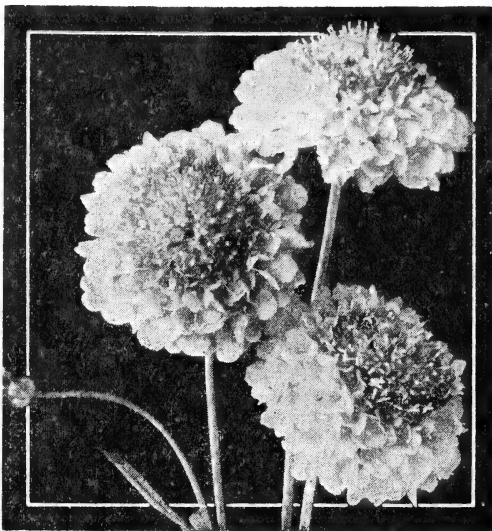
**206 GIANT TRIMARDEAU.** A magnificent grower and bloomer even in hot weather. Flowers blue, black, golden yellow, purple, striped, etc. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 35c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 60c.

**204 FORD'S IMPROVED SWISS GIANTS MIXED.** The flowers are gigantic in size, perfectly round, of thick velvety texture on good strong plants, colors include the richest reds, coppers, bronzes, and yellows, together with the delicate pinks, and light blues so much admired in the pansy. Plants bloom from early spring until late in the fall. Pkt. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 75c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.40.

**207 MASTODON, THE GIANT PANSY.** We have never seen a larger strain of Pansies or one embracing more gorgeous colorings. It is grown in America and is one you should have. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.00.

## PLATYCODON HP

**209 GRANDIFLORUM MIXED** (Chinese Bell Flower.) Bell-shaped blue and white flowers borne in great profusion during summer and fall; plant entirely hardy. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 35c.



Scabiosa

## BALCONY PETUNIAS

Excellent for window or porch boxes, flowers very showy, produced in great abundance.

**210. BALCONY BLACK PRINCE.** Dark Crimson, rich and velvety, remarkably even. Finest of its color. Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 65c.  
**211 BALCONY ROSE.** Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 45c.  
**212 BALCONY WHITE.** Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 45c.  
**213 BALCONY RED.** Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 45c.  
**214 BALCONY MIXED.** Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 30c.  
**215 ROSE OF HEAVEN.** Rose-pink with white throat. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 30c.  
**216 DAINTY LADY.** Award of Merit, All-America Selections, 1936. Delicate golden yellow, the first really yellow petunia. Flowers are medium sized, with fringed petals. Plants are semi-dwarf and free flowering. Pkt. 25c.  
**217 FLAMING VELVET.** Gold Medal, All-America Selections 1936. A very brilliant velvety blood-red, outstanding color, plants about 20 inches tall, spreading, profuse bloomer. Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{3}{8}$  oz. 25c.

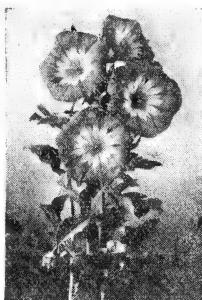
## PETUNIAS HA

**218 RUFFLED GIANT.** The most beautiful strain of Petunias in existence. The brilliant coloring and delicate veins in every conceivable hue cannot be described. The seed of the strain is grown from hand-pollinated flowers. Its gorgeousness baffles description. M. Pkt. 25c.

**219. ELK'S PRIDE.** Large single flowering. Velvety black-purple. The largest, darkest and best velvety purple. Pkt. 15c.  
**220 LARGE-FLOWERING, SINGLE.** An extra-fine mixture. M. Pkt. 10c.  
**221 LARGE-FLOWERING DOUBLE.** Choice fringed. A very fancy mixture which produces a large per cent of double flowers; no better strain obtainable. Pkt. 25c.  
**222 COMMON VARIETIES.** All colors. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25c.

**223 HOWARD'S STAR.** A magnificent new type, consisting of lovely velvety flowers nearly all of which are marked with a star. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 30c.

**224 DWARF (Compacta.)** The plants form round compact bushes which are covered all summer with bloom. Suitable for window boxes or borders, many colors. M. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40c.



Morning-Glory

**PHLOX DRUMMONDII HA**

Of exceptional value because of the great variety and brilliancy of their colorings which range through white, rose, scarlet, crimson, yellow, chamois, striped, etc.

**225 FORD'S UNSURPASSED MIXTURE.** The largest range of colors and the largest flowers possible to secure. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20c.

**226 NEW DWARF.** All colors; bushes 6 inches high. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35c.

**227 STAR OF QUEDLINBURG.** Flowers with extended petals, giving them a uniform, star-like shape. Brilliant scarlet, pink, etc. M. Pkt. 10c.

**PHYSALIS HA**

**228 FRANCHETTI** (Chinese Lantern Plant.) Yellow flowers with black center, followed by balloon-like pods which turn to a bright red color and will remain bright when dried. Pkt. 10c. Plants each 20c, 3 for 50c, doz. \$1.50.

**POPPIES**

All are annuals except Iceland and Oriental. **231 FLANDERS POPPY.** Vivid scarlet. The first official flower of the American Legion. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20c.

**233 ORIENTAL HYBRIDS.** A hardy variety, growing 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  feet high. Enormous flowers; many beautiful colors, very striking and pleasing. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15c.

**234 DOUBLE CARNATION FLOWERED.** Annual. Large globular flowers with beautiful fringed petals in gorgeous colors. M. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15c.

**235 SHIRLEY.** Annual. Lovely single flowers tinted white, rose, carmine, and deep crimson, daintily striped and edged with various shades. Pkt. 10c.

**236 ICELAND.** A hardy perennial, blooming first year. Flowers yellow, scarlet, white; fragrant; fine for cutting. M. Pkt. 10c.

**238 OL'R UNSURPASSED MIXTURE.** A grand collection, including annuals of many colors, double and single. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25c.

**PORTULACA HA**

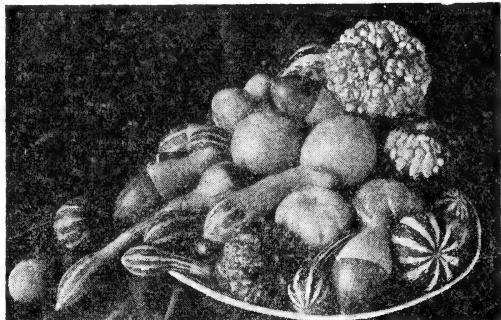
Portulaca makes most beautiful low borders. Grows 5 or 6 inches tall and blooms continuously.

**239 SINGLE MIXED.** Fine varieties. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40c, oz. 1.00.

**240 DOUBLE MIXED.** All colors; very choice. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 65c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.20, oz. \$3.60.

**PYRETHRUM HP**

**241 LARGE-FLOWERING HYBRIDS** (Painted Daisies.) A perennial of great value. Flowers large, daisy-like, on stems 18 inches long, of beautiful colors, red, pink and white; fine for cutting, very graceful. Foliage fern-like. M. Pkt. 10c. Plants each 20c, 3 for 50c, doz. \$1.50.



Gourds—Small Fruited

**RICINUS HHA**

**243 ZANZIBARENSIS** (Castor-Oil Plant.) Grows 12 to 13 feet with leaves 2 to nearly 4 feet across. Plant in the open ground in May. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

**243A CRIMSON SPIRE.** 6 to 8 feet bushy plants, large purple leaves changing to bronzy green with red stems, seed spikes brilliant rosy-crimson. A most effective ornamental plant. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c.

**STOKESIA HP**

**244 CYANEA** (Cornflower Aster). Handsome, lavender-blue flowers, fine for cutting in July and throughout the summer. Pkt. 10c.

**245 MIXED.** Many colors. Pkt. 10c.

**SALPIGLOSSIS HHA**

**246 EMPEROR.** Flowers beautifully marked. Very effective. Pkt. 10c.

**SCHIZANTHUS HA**

**247 GRANDIFLORA.** Mixed. Very beautiful butterfly shaped flowers of many colors, completely covering the plant. Pkt. 10c.

**SCABIOSA A**

Also called Mourning Bride. It grows 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  feet tall. A long keeper as a cut flower. It is very attractive to bees and butterflies owing to its sweetness. Many beautiful colors.

**248 MIXED SCABIOSA.** Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15c.

**STATICE A**

**249 SINUATA MIXED.** An everlasting flower, suitable for winter bouquets. Fine clusters of beautiful flowers on graceful stems. 2 to 3 ft. M. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15c.

**STOCKS HHA**

**251 GIANT PERFECTION.** 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. Useful for bedding or pot culture; double, fragrant flowers. When cut will come again and produce flowers for a long time. M. Pkt. 10c.

**SALVIA HA**

**252 SPLENDENS GRANDIFLORA** (Large flowering Scarlet Sage). Very beautiful, produces enormous flower-spikes of brilliant flaming scarlet, and continues for months. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 70c.

**253 CLARA BEDMAN or BONFIRE.** Compact, roundish bushes, completely covered with great spikes of brilliant flowers appearing in a blaze of color. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 75c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.40.

**253-A SALVIA BLUE—FARINACEA, or BLUE BEDDER.** H. P., introduced but recently, plants are bushy, and flowers are a rich dark blue. Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30c.

**SWEET WILLIAM HB**

**264 SINGLE MIXED.** A great favorite, producing brilliant, richly colored flowers in great abundance. This seed is our own growing from a choice assortment of large flowering kinds. Pkt. 10c  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15c.

**255 DOUBLE MIXED.** Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20c.

**SWEET WILLIAM PLANTS.** Each 20c, 3 for 40c, doz. \$1.50.

**VERBENA HHA**

Unexcelled as low-growing bedding plants. **258 MAMMOTH AURICULA FLOWERED.** Bright mixed colors; white eye.

**260 MAMMOTH PURPLE.**

**261 MAMMOTH PINK.**

**262 MAMMOTH WHITE.**

**263 SCARLET DEFIANCE.**

**264 FORD'S UNSURPASSED MIXTURE.** A grand collection.

Prices of any of the above Nos. 258 to 264 inclusive. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 35c.

**WALLFLOWER HHP**

**266 MIXED.** All colors. Pkt. 10c.

**ZINNIA HA**

Zinnias are a very popular flower. They are fine for borders and cutting as they last a long while in water. We offer a fine assortment of varieties and colors.

**MAMMOTH DAHLIA FLOWERED**

The largest of all Zinnias, flowers double and of beautiful colors. Easily grown, keep well when cut, good for gardens or florist's use. We offer these in the following varieties, all of which are of mammoth size, very double and of Bodger's celebrated strains, which are the best in the world.

**PRICE ANY VARIETIES Nos. 267 to 278.** Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25c, oz. 75c.

10 Pkts. Your Selection 80c.

**268 CRIMSON MONARCH.** Flowers often 8 inches in diameter; largest of the red shades.

**269 ORIOLE.** Orange and gold, very beautiful.

**270 DREAM.** Deep lavender, turning to purple.

**271 CANARY BIRD.** Delicate primrose.

**272 METEOR.** A rich glowing deep red, darkest of all red shades; a profuse bloomer.

**276 OLD ROSE.** Old rose color, very large and attractive.

**277 LUMINOSA.** Bright deep pink with a light suffusion of salmon.

**278 DAHLIA FLOWERED MIXED.** Gold medal strains, the finest of all mixtures of zinnias.

**279 DOUBLE GIANT PICOTTE.** This is a distinct class. Flowers of various shades of orange, pink, flesh, lemon and cerise, with petals tipped with various shades of dark colors, giving the flowers a very attractive appearance. M. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20c.

**280 CALIFORNIA GIANT MIXED.** 3 to 4 ft. They are larger than the Colossal and a cross between them and the Dahlia Flowered types. They have smaller centers with more loosely placed petals. The petals are decidedly imbricated and the flowers very graceful. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25c.

**281 CRESTED AND CURLED.** Double flowers with oddly twisted petals. Borne in great profusion. M. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20c.

**282 FORD'S UNSURPASSED MIXTURE.** Contains all classes of the tall sorts of zinnias in every conceivable color. A superb mixture. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25c, oz. 90c.

**283 DOUBLE LILLIPUT.** Forms little bushes 1 foot in height, covered with tiny double flowers, like a double daisy; blooms from early summer until late fall. M. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25c.

**284 FANTASY MIXED.** Winner (All America) Award of Merit. Flowers are from 3 to 3 1/2 inches across, with a mass of twisted tubular petals, which give them a shaggy Chrysanthemum appearance, the bright colors include shades of yellow, red, orange, pink, lavender and cream. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25c.

**285 TOM THUMB (LILLIPUT) or BABY ZINNIAS.** Mixed. The plants form handsome little bushes and fairly bristle with tiny, short-stemmed, very double flowers hardly exceeding a daisy flower in size. They are very pretty plants; bloom all summer. 4 to 6 in. Pkt. 10c.

**286 MEXICAN DOUBLE HYBRIDS,** Haageana. A remarkable range of color blends and combinations, daisy-like in form, they are wonderful material for table decorations and bouquets. Ideal for bedding plants. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 45c.

**CLIMBERS**

**287 BALLOON VINE ("Love is a Puff.")** A clean vine, 10 to 15 ft. Bloom in delicate clusters, followed by large round inflated seed-pods resembling miniature balloons. Pkt. 10c.

**288 BALSAM APPLE.** Vine 10 ft. The bloom is followed by yellow fruit resembling an apple. When ripe it opens up, exposing the seeds and blood-red interior. Pkt. 10c.

**289 CARDINAL CLIMBER.** Vine 25 ft. Beautiful fern-like foliage, literally covered with cardinal-red flowers from July till frost. Flowers are about 1 inch in diameter and borne in clusters of 5 to 7. It grows best in sunny situation and rich soil. Plant after ground is warm. Pkt. 10c, 3 for 25c.

**290 COBEA SCANDENS.** Vine 30 ft. The flowers are bell-shaped, they are green when first opened, gradually changing to beautiful purplish-lilac. Pkt. 10c.

**CONVOLVULUS A****Morning Glory**

**291 MAJOR MIXED.** The well-known Morning Glory. A great variety of colors. M. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c.

**292 JAPANESE IMPERIAL MORNING-GLORY.** Flowers often 5 or 6 inches across; many shades, beautifully marked. Vines 30 to 40 feet high. M. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c.

**294 BRAZILIAN MORNING-GLORY.** Fast growing climbing vines. Leaves 8 to 12 inches across; flowers rose-colored and borne in clusters. Pkt. 10c.

**295 SCARLETT O'HARA.** A Gold medal Winner in the All America Selections for 1937, this striking new Morning Glory is at last ready for the public. Its color is a rich dark wine red or deep rosy crimson, flowers are about 4 inches in diameter, starting to bloom about 65 days after the seed is sown. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40c.

**296 CYPRESS VINE.** 10 ft. A beautiful vine with delicate feathery foliage, fine for small trellis. Its scarlet and white star-shaped flowers are very attractive. M. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25c, oz. 65c.

**DOLICHOS A****Hyacinth Bean**

**297 White, Princess Helen.** Pkt. 10c.

**298 Purple, or Purple Soudan.** Pkt. 10c.

**299 MIXED.** A good assortment. Pkt. 10c.

**300 HUMULUS JAPONICA (Japanese Hop).** Vine 20 to 30 ft., quickly covering trellis, porches, etc. Insects, heat and drought do not trouble it. Pkt. 10c.

**301 CHINESE KUDZU VINE.** "Jack and The Bean Stalk." A perennial vine, attaining a length of 40 or 50 feet. Large bright green leaves, affording a dense shade. Pkt. 10c.

**MOONFLOWER A**

**308 NEW HYBRID.** A profuse bloomer; flowers are white, very large and fragrant. A month earlier than other varieties. Pkt. 10c.

**309 HEAVENLY BLUE.** Like the preceding but sky-blue. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20c.

## GOURDS A

302 JAPANESE NEST-EGG. White, shape of an egg. Pkt. 10c, oz. 35c.  
 303 DISH-CLOTH. 2 feet long; inner portions tough and makes good dishcloth. Pkt. 10c, oz. 35c.  
 304 DIPPER. Useful for dippers. Pkt. 10c, oz. 35c.

305 SUGAR-TROUGH. Holds several gallons when hollowed out. Pkt. 10c, oz. 35c.  
 306 SMALL FRUITED VARIETIES. Variously colored and shaped. M. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c.  
 307 PIPE CALABASH or PENGUIN. For making pipes. Pkt. 10c, oz. 35c.

## FORD'S SWEET PEAS

### AN UP-TO-DATE LIST OF CHOICEST VARIETIES

We have revised our list and have added varieties that have proven of decided merit.

**CULTURE**—Sow early in spring in mellow soil, making trenches 5 inches deep. Cover the seed at first 2 inches, filling up the trench as the plants grow. Fertilize with **Sheep Manure**, quoted elsewhere in this book, or other fertilizer. Keep the rows well cultivated. If weather is very dry, watering should be done if convenient. Pick the flowers every day or two and they will continue to bloom for a long time. If *aphis* attack the vines spray with **Evergreen** or **Derrisel** quoted elsewhere in this catalog.

1 Pkt. Each
4 Varieties
35c
10 Varieties
70c

### SPENCER AND GIANT FLOWERED SWEET PEAS

#### Price.

All Varieties Unless Otherwise Quoted. Pkt. 10c, 4 Pkts. 35c, 10 Pkts. 70c. Your Selection of Varieties. Oz. 20c, 1 oz. each of six kinds \$1.00,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c, 1b. \$2.25.

325 SHIRLEY TEMPLE. Delightful soft rose-pink, fluted long stems.  
 329 MISS CALIFORNIA. Salmon cream-pink.  
 331 YOUTH. Large white, pink striped.  
 332 PINKIE. Largest size, rose pink.  
 335 MARY PICKFORD. Dainty cream-pink, suffused salmon.  
 336 ECSTASY. Blush pink.  
 337 PEGGY ANN. Glowing salmon-pink.  
 338 MELODY. Golden salmon-pink on cream.  
 341 KING EDWARD. Bright crimson.  
 342 RED BOY. Pure rich crimson. Long stems, vigorous.  
 343 FIERY CROSS. Bright orange-cerise.  
 344 THRILLER. Orange-scarlet.  
 345 GRAND SLAM. Scarlet-cerise.  
 346 GOLDEN WINGS. Fine orange, vigorous.  
 347 ORANGE FLAME. Deep orange.  
 348 YULE-LOG GLOW. Rich fiery orange.  
 351 BLUE BIRD. Clear mid blue.  
 352 THE ADMIRAL. Violet blue.  
 353 AMBITION. Rosy lavender.  
 354 LAVENDER LADY. Good lavender.  
 357 RUFFLED PURPLE. Rosy purple.  
 358 OLYMPIA. Rich purple.  
 361 WHAT JOY. Deep rich cream.  
 362 RUFFLED PRIMROSE. Deep cream.  
 365 GIANT WHITE. Fine form, pure white.  
 368 BLACK DIAMOND. Dark maroon.

### FORD'S UNSURPASSED MIXTURE BEAUTIFUL SWEET PEAS

359 FORD'S UNSURPASSED MIXTURE. Is made up of a great variety of large flowering and ruffled varieties, many of them possessing the highest degree of fragrance and beauty known to SWEET PEAS. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c, 1b. 90c.

### 340 Spencer Unrivalled Mixture

A superb mixture in a great variety of beautiful colors of these popular Spencer varieties. This mixture is second to none. It is one you will like. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c, 1b. \$1.25.

### 360 Master Mixed Sweet Peas

A superb mixture of named varieties, colors blended to make it one of the most colorful and well balanced assortments for bouquets. Also unexcelled for the garden. Lovely flower sprays for cutting. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c, 1b. \$2.25 prepaid.



## LATHYRUS P

Hardy Perennial Peas

371 WHITE. Grows 6 to 8 feet high. Not fragrant. Pkt. 10c.  
 372 SPLENDENS. Dark rose. Pkt. 10c.  
 373 MIXED. Pkt. 10c. Plants each 20c, 3 for 50c.



Ford's Glad Gardener

# Ford's Perennial Plants



## A Grand Assortment of These Popular Plants

Ford's Glad Gardener

These plants are most perfectly hardy and come up from the roots each year and grow stronger and better as they get older.

Prices quoted include postage, if wanted by parcel post. Of some of the varieties we have extra large clumps which will answer for specimen plants and are quoted under the different headings where we have them to offer.

The numbers before the names refer to the numbers in the Flower Seed List where fuller descriptions may be seen.

### ROCK GARDENS

**ROCK GARDENS**, by F. F. Rockwell. Shows just how you can build a rock garden yourself, on a small or large scale and at little expense. Describes the types of rock gardens, tells what soils, climates and locations are best, how to construct, and what to plant for the effect you want. Let this practical book demonstrate the fascination of this form of gardening and guide you to success. 31 illustrations, 86 pages. Price \$1.25. Postage 6c.

### AGROSTEMMA, 2 Ft.

**9 CORONARIA** (Rose of Heaven). June-Sept. Each 20c, 3 for 50c, doz. \$1.50, Seed pkt. 10c.

### ANCHUSA, 3 to 5 FT.

**DROPMORE**. Flowers 1 inch across of deepest blue cover the strong plants from spring to late summer. Each 20c, 3 for 55c, doz. \$1.75.

### AQUILEGIA, 2 TO 3 FT.

**20 CHOICE MIXED**. Seed pkt. 10,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25c  
**21 LONG SPURRED HYBRIDS**. Seed pkt. 10c. Strong plants either of above. Each 20c, 3 for 55c, doz. \$1.75.

### ARTEMISIA, 3 TO 4 FT.

**LACTIFLORA**. A graceful plant with elegantly cut, dark green leaves. Large panicles of fine creamy white flowers. Very nice to work into bouquets and will keep its shape and color when dried. Each 20c, 3 for 55c.

### CENTAUREA, 1 1/2 TO 2 FT.

**MONTANA BLUE**. Flowers like large Bachelor Buttons; fine for borders and bouquets, blooms from May to September. Strong plants. Each 20c, 3 for 50c, doz. \$1.50.

### CHRYSANTHEMUM, HARDY, 3 FT.

The varieties we offer are hardy and bloom late in fall when other flowers are scarce. Can supply Yellow, White, Deep Rose and Bronze. Each 20c, 4 for 65c, doz. \$1.50.

### COREOPSIS, 2 FT.

**85 LANCEOLATA**. Each 15c, 3 for 40c, doz. \$1.50. Seed pkt. 10c.

### DAISY, 2 FT.

**130 SHASTA ALASKA**. Each 20c, 3 for 50c, doz. \$1.50. Seed pkt. 10c.

### DELPHINIUM, 3 to 5 Ft.

Price all Delphiniums except as noted. 1 yr. Plants. Each 20c, 3 for 50c, doz. \$1.50.

**131 BELLADONNA**. Light blue. Seed pkt. 10c.

**132 BELLAMOSA**. Dark Blue. Seed pkt. 10c.

### DIANTHUS, 1 to 1 1/2 FT.

**128 PLUMARIUS**. Each 20c, 3 for 40c, doz. \$1.50. Seed pkt. 10c.

### DICENTRA, 2 FT.

**SPECTABALIS** (Bleeding Heart). An old fashioned flower but one of the most beautiful, blooming in May and June. Numerous rose-red, heart-shaped flowers are borne on long slender drooping racemes. Each 40c, 3 for \$1.00, doz. \$3.50.

### DICTAMNUS, 2 1/2 FT.

Alba and Rubra

**FRAXINELLA**. A beautiful plant with dark glossy green leaves, and large spikes of beautiful flowers. They remain in bloom for a long time starting about June 1. Keep a long time after cutting. Can supply these in white and pink with purple veins. Each 25c, 3 for 55c, doz. \$2.50.

### FUNKIA, 1 to 2 FT.

Price all kinds. Each 20c, 4 for 75c, doz. \$2.00.

**FUNKIA UNDULATA MEDIA** (Variegated-leaved Plantain Lily). Leaves white and green, very ornamental.

**FUNKIA CUCULLATA MEDIA PICTA**. Low-growing, green-leaved.

**FUNKIA AUREA VARIEGATA**. Gold and green leaves.

**FUNKIA SUBCORDATA GRANDIFLORA**. Large green leaves; lavender flowers.

### GRASS ORNAMENTAL

**RIBBON GRASS**. Striped green and white. Each 20c, 3 for 40c, doz. \$1.50.

**EULALIA ZEBRINUS**. Zebra Grass. Slender leaves are green with white bands across them, produces large heads on stalks 6 or 8 ft. high. Each 20c, 3 for 40c, doz. \$1.50.

### GAILLARDIA, 2 FT.

**143 GRANDIFLORA**. A most excellent strain, producing large flowers of wonderful beauty. Each 20c, 3 for 50c, doz. \$1.50. Seed pkt. 10c.

### GYPSOPHILA, 2 FT.

**PANICULATA** (Baby's Breath). Small white flowers on branched stems. Fine for cutting. Each 20c, 3 for 50c, doz. \$1.50.

### PHYSALIS, 18 IN.

**228 FRANCHETI** (Chinese Lantern). Balloon-like pods, good for winter bouquets. Each 20c, 3 for 50c, doz. \$1.50.

### PYRETHRUM, 1 TO 2 FT.

**241 PAINTED DAISY**. The beautiful daisy-like flowers of the Pyrethrum with their feathery foliage are valuable for borders or for cutting. Assorted colors. Each 20c, 3 for 50c, doz. \$1.50.

\$1.25 Value of any of the above Plants for \$1.00.

## HARDY PHLOX, 3 TO 4 FT.

Perennial Phlox are suitable for the hardy border, in clumps on the lawn or in front of shrubbery. If cut back just below the flower heads as the bloom begins to fade they will send out new blossoms in a short time and lengthen the blooming season until frost.

This list comprises the very fine varieties.

**B. COMTE.** Brilliant Wine Color.

**FEUERBRAND.** Flaming orange-red.

**VON HICHERBERG.** Liquid amaranth-red.

**THOR.** Ruddy salmon pink, mottled, with aniline-red eye, large truss.

**MRS. JENKINS.** Tall, pure white.

**PAUL M. DUTRE.** Tall, lilac-rose, fine.

**LOUIS ABBEMA.** Pure white, 18 to 24 inches. **RHEINLANDER.** Large, salmon-pink with distinct claret-red eye.

**PHLOX SUBULATA ROSEA.** Creeping Phlox or "Moss Pink" grows 5 to 6 inches high and makes a splendid covering. Used for graves, rock gardens, or any place where a carpet covering is wanted. Flowers beautiful pink color.

**PRICE** all Phlox in above list. **Each 20c, 6 for \$1.00, doz. \$2.00, 100 \$15.00.** Assorted as desired.

## POPPY, 2½ FT.

**233 ORIENTAL.** **Each 25c, 4 for 65c, doz. \$2.00.** Seed pkt. 10c.

## RANUNCULUS, 8 IN.

**REPENS DOUBLE TRAILING BUTTERCUP.** Yellow double flowers growing on a trailing vine. **Each 20c, 3 for 50c, doz. \$1.50.**

## SPIREA, 3 FT.

**ULMARIA** (Meadow Sweet). Fern-like foliage, plume-like heads of white flowers, July. Thrives in shaded and moist locations. **Each 20c, 3 for 55c, doz. \$2.00.**

## HEMEROCALLIS, 2 FT.

**FLAVA, LEMON LILY.** Blooms June and July. A very beautiful lily-like flower, borne 5 to 8 on a stalk; fine for cutting. Color glistening yellow. **Each 20c, 3 for 50c, doz. \$1.50.**

## HIBISCUS, 4 TO 5 FT.

**MALLOW MARVELS** and **CRIMSON EYE.** Mixed colors. **Each 25c, 3 for 55c, 6 for \$1.25, doz. \$2.00.** Large clumps, each 50c, doz. \$4.00.

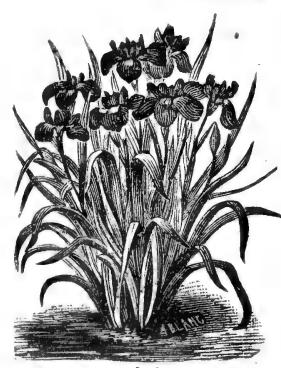
## HOLLYHOCK, 5 TO 8 FT.

**165 ALLEGHENY.** Seed pkt. 10c, Plants each 20c, 3 for 40c, doz. \$1.50.

## HOSTA, 1½ FT.

**PLANTAGINEA.** The beautiful white Day Lily. Very fragrant, broad green leaves. **Each 25c, 3 for 65c, 6 for \$1.25.**

## JAPAN IRIS



Kaempferi or Japan Iris are a class of late blooming varieties. The flowers are very large and of many colors. We offer these in white and mixed.

**G E K K A - N O - N A M I.** (Waves Under Moon-light). A free blooming glistening white with creamy white stigmas. **Each 25c.**

**MIXED.** Many fine varieties. **Each 25c.**

**ASTARTE.** Double beautiful, deep violet. **Each 25c, 3 for 65c.**

**GOLD BOUND.** Double pure white Iris with narrow yellow band in center. **Each 25c.**

**ISO-NO-NAMI.** Suffused rose, blue and gold, center blush to rosy lilac. **Each 35c.**

**KUMO-NO-OBI.** Clear deep purple. **Each 25c.**

**PATROCLE.** Single dark violet. **Each 35c.**

**REINE DES BULGARES.** Deep blue shading to light blue, with white veins. **Each 25c.**

**SIBERIAN IRIS.** This variety grows about 2 feet tall with flowers of intense blue of medium size. Very fine for cutting. It blooms between Japan and German varieties. **Each 20c, 3 for 50c, doz. \$1.50.**

## GERMAN IRIS, 2 TO 3 FT.

Also known as "Fleur de Lis" as it is called in France. The wonderful beauty of colors, exquisite fragrance, ease of growth at once recommended this stately flower to all who see it. There are thousands of varieties; but in the list below will be found some of the best varieties. These may be planted in spring or fall.

Prices include postage if desired by parcel post.

**ALCAZAR.** Very large, broad petals. Standards lilac blue. Falls brilliant purple, bronze veining on the throat. Rated 8.9. **Each 15c.**

**AMBASSADEUR.** 3 ft. Standards bronze tint, with yellow and violet. Falls a velvety carmine purple. Probably the finest of all irises. **Rated 9.4. Each 15c.**

**ANNA FARR.** Large, white, edges of petals penciled with pale blue. **Each 20c.**

**ARCHEVEQUE.** An outstanding shade of red-violet. **Each 15c.**

**BRIDESMAID.** Creamy white, veined pure lilac. **Each 15c.**

**CLUNY.** Standards light lavender. Falls darker lavender shading toward blue, with purple brown markings at base. A fine variety. **Each 15c.**

**HER MAJESTY.** Standards and falls lovely pink or rose-lilac. A fine attractive Iris. **Each 15c.**

**HONORABILIS.** Standard golden yellow. Falls rich mahogany brown. **Each 15c.**

**INNOCENZA.** Pure white with bright golden yellow crest. **Each 15c.**

**LENT A. WILLIAMSON.** This is one of the best. Very large flowers lavender-violet and royal purple with brilliant orange beard. **Each 20c, 3 for 50c.**

**MAMIE.** White with blue penciled edges. Vigorous grower. **Each 20c.**

**MIRANDA.** Tall, vigorous, flowers rich violet-purple. **Each 20c.**

**MME. CHEREAU.** White, deeply and elegantly frilled bright, lobelia-blue. **Each 20c.**

**MME. PACQUITTE.** Beautiful rosy-claret. **Each 20c.**

**MOTHER OF PEARL.** Standards and falls are pale bluish lavender with faint creamy undertone, which often assumes the luster and iridescence which is seen in the beautiful lining of many sea shells. A most beautiful Iris. **Each 25c.**

**MURAT.** Brown and gold. **Each 20c, 3 for 50c, doz. \$1.65.**

**NUEE D'ORAGE.** (Storm Cloud). Standards smoky lilac washed with yellow. Falls violet-blue strongly tigered around the base. **Each 20c.**

**PALLIDA DALMATICA.** Very sweet scented. Enormous flowers of beautifully silvery lavender, on tall strong spikes. **Each 20c.**

**PALLIDA MANDRALISCAE.** Rich lavender-purple. **Each 20c.**

**PROSPERO.** Pale lavender and deep violet purple. Yellow beard. **Each 20c.**

**QUEEN OF MAY.** Beautiful bright rose. **Each 20c.**

**MIXED IRIS.** Our selection of varieties, good for mass planting. **Doz. \$1.00.**

## BEAUTIFUL LILIES

We offer below a list of the finest hardy lilies all of which are easily grown. Prices include delivery if so desired.



*Lilium Auratum*

**AURATUM.** (Gold Banded Japan Lily). This is one of the grandest of hardy lilies. The flowers are large, often 6 to 8 inches across, petals broad, gracefully recurved, color white, numerous crimson maroon dots, with a wide gold band down the center of each petal. Very fragrant. You will like this grand lily. Blooms in July and Aug. Each 45c, 3 for \$1.25, doz. \$4.50.

**REGAL LILY.** Has created the greatest sensation of any lily ever introduced. It is extremely hardy and will grow in the open ground in any good well-drained soil. It is also adapted to indoor forcing either in dwelling or greenhouse. The Regal Lily (Lilium Myriophyllum) is a new and rare lily from China. Grows 3 to 4 feet tall. Flowers white, shading to yellow in the center, with a tinge of pink on the outer edges of the petals. It is very fragrant with the sweet refreshment of the Jasmine. Blooms from June till August. Blooming size bulbs. Each 15c, 3 for 40c, doz. \$1.15. Extra large bulbs. Each 30c, 3 for 80c, doz. \$2.85. Small—Each 10c, 3 for 25c, doz. 90c.

**SPECIOSUM ALBUM.** White with numerous bright ruby spots, blooms late in August. It is very easily grown. It is extremely fragrant, extra nice bulbs. Each 40c, 3 for \$1.00, doz. \$3.75.

**SPECIOSUM RUBRUM MAGNIFICUM.** Similar to Rubrum, but is darker red and blooms usually a little earlier. Fine bulbs. Each 35c, 3 for 90c, doz. \$3.00.

**TIGRINUM FL. PL.** (Double Tiger Lily). Double, fluffy flowers; bright orange scarlet spotted black. July and Aug. Each 25c, 3 for 65c, doz. \$2.50.

### Special Offer of Lilies

One each Regal, Auratum, Speciosum Album, Speciosum Rubrum Magnificum, and Tigridium for \$1.35 prepaid.

### ISMENE CALATHENA

Flowers similar to Amaryllis, snowy white, borne on strong stems. Very fragrant. Come into bloom soon after planting the bulbs. Treat same as gladiolus. Each 25c, 3 for 65c, doz. \$2.40.

## BEGONIAS

**TUBEROUS ROOTED.** These do best in a partially shaded location. They are unequalled for summer bedding. The flowers are of large size and gorgeously colored. The plants continue to bloom for a long time, making a wonderful display.

**SINGLE SORTS.** Crimson, Pink, White, Yellow and Salmon, fine bulbs. Each 25c, 3 for 70c, 5, one of each, \$1.10, 10 for \$2.00.

**DOUBLE SORTS.** Crimson, Pink, White, Yellow and Salmon. Each 30c, 5, one of each, \$1.25, 10 for \$2.25.

## OXALIS

**MIXED.** Pink and white, fine. Doz. 25c.

"My bulbs received from you within the last two seasons have been very satisfactory."—Mrs. M. D. Camp, Ill.

## TIGRIDIA PAVONIA BULBS

*(Mexican Shellflower)*

Here is a new flower for your garden that will produce a riot of color in August and September. The long, slender buds unfold into a gorgeous triangular flower of many vivid shades of scarlet and yellow. The flowers are formed by three long, broad petals extending from a central cut overlaid with three short petals of contrasting colors richly spotted. A rare novelty for your garden. Grown the same as Gladiolus bulbs. Grows best in dry soil. Bulbs, each, 10c; 3 for 25c; 12 for 75c, postpaid.

## 60 YEARS IN BUSINESS

When you deal with us we will give you the kind of service that 60 years in business has taught us that our customers require.

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"Permit me to say that while my dealings with the Ford Seed Company have always been satisfactory, I am now more interested than ever to continue our business relations."—S. B. Davis, Ph.D., Ohio.

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1 Pkt. each of the following varieties of Beautiful Flower seeds. For 75c.

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**TWO "BRIGHT SPOT" Collection and 1 lb.**

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Any one of the following Hardy Collections for \$1.00 postpaid.

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8 (Eight) Hybrid Tea Roses (1 year pot grown plants averaging 10-12 inches high).

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10 (Ten) Hardy Large Flowering Chrysanthemums (All new varieties, including Innocence, Cavalier, etc.).

No. 10

10 (Ten) Hardy Pompom Chrysanthemums (All new varieties, including Yellow Bird, Jewell, etc.).

No. 12

8 (Eight) Hardy Garden Carnations (All Different).

No. 13

8 (Eight) Hardy Phloxes (1 each 8 new varieties).

No. 16

8 (Eight) Delphiniums Blackmore & London Eng. Hybrids (Field Clumps).

No. 20

8 (Eight) Hardy Rock Garden Plants (1 each 8 varieties).



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## LATHYRUS, 4 TO 6 FT.

**373 HARDY PERENNIAL PEA.** Mixed and Red. Strong plants. Each 20c, 3 for 50c, doz. \$1.50. Seed pkt. 10c.

## LILY OF THE VALLEY, 6 IN.

Flowers of exquisite fragrance are bell shaped on slender stiff stems. They make up (with their broad shiny leaves) into dainty bouquets. They grow in cold shaded locations and soon cover what might otherwise be barren spots with a dense growth of beautiful green foliage. Each 15c, 12 for 60c.

## PANSY PLANTS

We offer a superb mixture of pansies, grown from fancy seed of the large flowered strains. It contains almost every color imaginable. The plants we offer are well rooted and strong and will give excellent results. Prepaid if desired. Doz. 40c, 100 for \$2.75.

## CINNAMON VINE

Roots hardy, each spring sending out rapid-growing shoots, heart-shaped, bright, glossy green leaves. Delicate white flowers, cinnamon-scented. Each 10c, 3 for 25c, doz. 80c. By mail if desired.

## STATICE, 15 TO 18 IN.

**LATIFOLIA.** Clumps of thick leathery foliage. Delicate blue flowers produced in panicles 1 2 to 18 inches across, fine for bouquets and if carefully dried will last for months. Each 25c, 3 for 55c, doz. \$2.00.

## No Better Seed Than Ford's

## SWEET WILLIAM, 1 TO 1 1/2 FT.

**254 MIXED COLORS.** Fine assortment. Choice plants. Each 20c, 3 for 40c, doz. \$1.50.

## YUCCA, 5 FT.

**FILAMENTOSA** (Adams Needle). Stalks much branched and densely packed with creamy white flowers in June and July. Each 20c, 3 for 55c, doz. \$2.00.

*I have been buying my garden seeds from the Ford Seed Company for more than a quarter of a century, and find the germination very high and am a Glory cabbage fan for life. Mrs. Luther B. Haynes, Ohio.*

## PEONIES

Peonies may be planted either in spring or fall. When ordered for spring they should be set out early. Sept. and Oct. planting is also recommended. Orders received after May 1st should be held for fall shipment.

**ALBA PLENA.** Medium height, several flowers on a single stalk. Delicate pink, changing to white. A beautiful flower, fine for cutting and mass planting. Each 25c, 3 for 50c, doz. \$1.50.

**BARONESS SCHROEDER.** Large full flowers. Opens flesh pink changing to white when fully expanded. It is an aristocrat among peonies. Mid-season. Each 50c, 3 for \$1.45.

**DUCHESS DE NEMOURS.** Flowers crown type, sulphur-white fragrant, mid-season. Each 35c.

**DUKE OF WELLINGTON.** Mid-season; very large, high built center, of sulphur-yellow with white guard petals; fragrant; free bloomer. Each 35c.

**EDULIS SUPERBA.** Very early. Color a bright clear mauve-pink, with silvery reflex, large size, fragrant. Each 35c, 3 for \$1.00, doz. \$2.90.

**FELIX CROUSSE.** Flowers large, globular, and freely produced. Late mid-season, clear rich red, very fine. Each 50c, 3 for \$1.45, doz. \$5.30.

**FESTIVA MAXIMA.** The finest and largest of all white peonies. Clear white with slight splash of crimson on edges of center petals. Each 35c, 3 for 85c, doz. \$2.90.

**FRAGRANS.** Beautiful rose-pink, very fragrant; late, long stems. Each 35c, 3 for \$1.00, doz. \$2.90.

**SARAH BERNHARDT.** Strong grower, medium height; profuse bloomer; flowers large, rounded, semi-rose type, fragrant, of beautiful mauve-rose color. Each 50c.

**MONS. KRELAGE.** Dark red with silvery tips. Late mid-season. Each 50c.

**THERESE.** A most beautiful shade of violet-rose. Changing to lilac-white. Enormous size, free bloomer, mid-season. Each 75c.

**SOLANGE.** Very large full flowers; outer petals, delicate lilac-white, deepening toward center with a salmon shading. Very late. Each 75c.

**MONS. MARTIN CAHUZAC.** Dark garnet-purple. With black reflex, one of the darkest of all, midseason. Each 75c.

**TOURANGELLE.** Large flat flowers, nearly white, overlaid with delicate shades of salmon. Long stems. Excellent. Each 75c.

**JEANNE D'ARC.** Early; outer petals pink, inner petals bluish white. Each 25c, 3 for 50c, doz. \$1.50.

**KARL ROSENFIELD.** Considered the finest of all, mid-season red varieties. Very intense crimson color. A large full rounded flower. Excellent for cutting. Each 50c.

**MONS. JULES ELIE.** Very large high crown, globular, pale lilac rose with silver reflex, very fragrant; tall, strong grower, early. Each 50c.

**MADAME DUCEL.** Shape like the high-built Chrysanthemum; very double. Beautiful pink. Choice for cutting. Each 35c, 3 for \$1.00.

**OFFICINALIS RUBRA.** Double; crimson; large; very early. Each 75c.

**QUEEN VICTORIA.** Mid-season; white tinted with flesh-pink and crimson spots in center. Each 25c, 3 for 50c, doz. \$1.50.

**RUBENS.** Late; dark red. Each 50c, 3 for \$1.25.

**RICHARDSON'S RUBRA SUPERBA.** Double; dark red; tall stiff stems; late, fine. Each 35c, 3 for \$1.00.

**UNNAMED.** Pink, white and red. One each of the three colors for 50c, 2 of each 75c, 4 of each \$1.10.

# BULBS FOR SPRING PLANTING

# FORD'S POPULAR DAHLIAS

## THE CHEERFUL FALL FLOWERS

**Very Popular, Easily Grown, Very Beautiful. How to Grow Dahlias**

Divide the clumps as much as possible, plant for best results from May 15 to June 15 and allow but one stalk to grow if fine flowers are wanted.

**Prices.** We will send Dahlias by Parcel Post prepaid when so desired at prices quoted.

On large quantities we can make special prices as we have large stocks of many of them. Write us if you need large lots.

### We OFFER FIELD GROWN TUBERS ONLY

Our descriptions are necessarily brief as our space is limited. Our list embrace a wonderful range of colors and forms and from it the most enthusiastic Dahlia specialist may select varieties to satisfy his fancy.

### SPECIAL DAHLIA COLLECTIONS

\$1.25 worth, at the "Each" price for **\$1.00.**  
\$6.00 worth, at the "Each" price for **\$5.00.**

### 10 FINE DAHLIAS \$1.00

**UNNAMED COLLECTION** of 10, for \$1.00. This collection is made up of varieties named in our list, our selection but not labeled. It will contain a good assortment of colors and different classes and is a **Big Bargain for \$1.00.**

### DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

This class of Dahlias usually has full double flowers, with flat or slightly rolled petals, attractively arranged and very beautiful.

**CALIFORNIA SUPERBA.** Pale pink shading to a white center. One of the largest pink Dahlias. **Each 30c.**

**DARLENE.** Early, blooms nicely through hot weather and continues till killed by frost. An exquisite shade of lively pink, blending to white at center. **Each 25c, 3 for 70c.**

**GLORIANA.** Pale gold with reddish glow in center. Large blooms. **Each 35c.**

**HARRY MAYER.** Silvery pink, reverse rose pink, large and full. **Each 35c.**

**JANE COWL.** The outstanding Dahlia of recent introduction. Bluff and old-gold, blending to bright salmon at the center. Flowers immense size, full-petaled, petals slightly twisted, most graceful, flowers standing upright or slightly tilted. **Each 35c.**

**JAMES KIRBY.** A bright, rich, cardinal red with darker shadings. Tall grower. Good keeper. **Each 50c.**

**JE<sup>AN</sup>SEY BEACON.** Scarlet, reverse side of petals a paler color, giving the flower a two tone effect; very large, long stiff stems, vigorous grower. **Each 35c.**

**JUDGE PARKER.** Yellowish-tan, good form, stiff stems, robust growers. **Each 25c.**

**MABEL THATCHER.** Very large, profuse bloomer, beautiful pinkish buff, lighter at tip of the twisted petals. An outstanding variety. **Each 35c.**

**MRS. I. DE VER WARNER.** Of largest size, perfect form, deep mauve-pink, a very popular color, free bloomer. A truly grand variety. **Each 25c, 3 for 70c.**

**avalon.** A great Dahlia of fine form and carried on a strong stem. The color is rich lemon-yellow. Fine for cutting. **Each 25c, 3 for 65c.**

**EVENING GLOW.** (No. 11, Dec.) Large yellow, shading almost to red at center. Petals slightly twisted. **Each 35c.**

**FRANCES.** (No. 16, Dec.) Large buff, bronze and salmon. **Each 35c.**

**MARY MARGARET.** (No. 29, Dec.) Iridescent buff, lavender deeper tones at center. Medium size. **Each 25c.**

**PATRICIA ANN.** (No. 25, Dec.) Large, very light pink, loose petals. **Each 15c.**

**GOLDEN DAWN.** (No. 32, Dec.) Yellow and white on same plant, some flowers mixed yellow and white. **Each 25c.**

**BONNIE.** (No. 4, Dec.) Bright red and yellow. Large. **Each 35c.**

**BAGDAD.** Large flaming scarlet. **Each 35c.**

**DWIGHT W. MORROW.** Very brilliant deep red, outstanding for its giant size and perfect form. **Each 50c.**

### CACTUS DAHLIAS

All free-blooming, large-flowered varieties.

**AMBASSADOR.** Soft yellow, shaded salmon pink; very large, early, free bloomer. **Each 35c.**

**BERTHA HORNE.** Deep orange yellow tinted apricot. **Each 30c.**

**COUNTESS OF LONSDALE.** Deep salmon-red. **Each 20c, 3 for 50c.**

**FLORADORA.** Wine-crimson, incurved petals, very free. **Each 20c, 3 for 50c.**

**LADY C. CAMPBELL.** Yellow at base, tipped orange. **Each 25c.**

**KALIF.** Pure Scarlet. **Each 35c.**

**SATAN.** A very large semi-cactus. A tall grower. Color, scarlet with a touch of gold at the tips of the petals. **Each 50c.**

### SHOW DAHLIAS

This class of Dahlias has curved or quilled petals, very full and double and finely shaped.

**CUBAN GIANT.** Dark velvety crimson, large flowers, on long wiry stems. **Each 30c, 3 for 75c.**

**APRICOT GLOW.** (No. 7, Pae. Fld.) The name describes this beauty. **Each 35c.**

**DAINTY MISS.** (No. 14 Pae. Fld.) Delicate pink and white. **Each 35c.**

**VIVIAN.** (No. 17, Show.) White edged rose violet. **Each 35c.**

**ALBATROS.** (No. 18, Dec.) Pure white, large. Beautifully curled. **Each 35c.**

**SHIRLEY TEMPLE.** (No. 19, Show.) Lavender, very fine. **Each 35c.**

**RIPLEY.** (No. 20, Dec.) Lavender overlaid gold. **Each 35c.**

**A CENTURY OF PROGRESS.** (No. 21, Dec.) Large, scarlet, extra fine. **Each 35c.**

**RICHARD ALLEN.** (No. 40, Dec.) Yellow shaded rose. **Each 35c.**

**ANNE MORROW.** (No. 58, Dec.) Brick red overlaid orange. **Each 35c.**

**FAN CLARE.** (No. 59, Dec.) Yellow shaded pink. **Each 50c.**

**WINIFRED J.** (No. 60, Dec.) Beautiful pink, very large and fine. **Each 35c.**

**J. H. FORD.** Large yellow shading to reddish bronze at center. Full, very fine. **Each 50c.**

# FORD'S CHOICE GLADIOLI

One of the Most Popular of All Flowers. Notice our Splendid Assortment of Prize Winning Varieties and Very Low Prices

All Grown From Treated Stock. Prices Very Low. Buy Now.  
We Urge All Who Plant Gladiolus Bulbs to Treat Them With Semesan or Eichloride of Mercury

**CULTURE**—Plant bulbs 4 to 5 inches deep in good soil. If only a single row, set them 6 or 7 inches apart, if in a mass or bed, 10 inches apart each way. For a succession of bloom plant at intervals of two weeks from April 15 to July 1.

The ease with which Gladiolus may be grown, the beautiful coloring of the flowers and the wonderful lasting qualities after being cut make them one of the grandest of all flowers. The prices at which we are offering them are within the reach of all. **Buy now.**

**MAID OF ORLEANS.** Beautiful Creamy White with cream throat, very popular. **Each 8c, doz. 55c.**

**AVE MARIA.** Considered the best light violet, easily grown, a winner. **Each 8c, doz. 60c.**

**RED LORY.** Blood-red with deeper blotch in throat. Tall growing with exceptionally long florets. **Each 8c, doz. 60.**

**RED PHIPPS.** Brilliant light red. Tall spike, very fine for cut flowers. **Each 8c, doz. 60c.**

**SALBACH'S PINK.** Geranium pink with soft carmine throat marking, very lovely. **Each 8c, doz. 60c.**

**VAGABOND PRINCE.** Unusual iridescent garnet brown, lighter in upper throat with a small blotch of growing flame scarlet on lower petal. Opens freely. A very popular smoky variety. **Each 10c, doz. 75c.**

**AFLAME.** Giant flame rose. Often measures 6 inches across. **Each 7c, doz. 50c.**

**ALBATROS.** Very large pure white, a lovely flower. **Each 8c, doz. 60c.**

**BETTY NUTHALL.** A large, coral-pink flower with light orange throat. **Each 8c, doz. 60c.**

**BLEEDING HEART.** Pale pink, with dark red blotch, large flowers, many open. **Each 8c, doz. 75c.**

**BAGDAD.** Smoky old-rose, deeper to edges, and lighter at throat, many blooms, strong stems. **Each 7c, doz. 50c.**

**COMMANDER KOEHL.** Clear blood-red, large flowers well placed on strong stems. **Each 7c, doz. 60c.**

**CHARLES DICKENS.** Violet-purple, with velvety blotch on lower petals. **Each 7c, doz. 50c.**

**DR. F. E. BENNET.** Very fine red, forming heavy, tall spikes with many blooms open at one time. A brilliant scarlet-red. **Each 7c, doz. 50c.**

**GIANT NYMPH.** An extra large flower of a light rose-pink, with a delicate yellow throat. **Each 7c, doz. 50c.**

**GOLDEN DREAM.** Tall growing. Pure golden yellow, a splendid addition to the yellow varieties. **Each 7c, doz. 50c.**

**MARMORA.** Color soft silvery-gray, smoky. If you like rare colors try this one. **Each 8c, doz. 60c.**

**MAMMOTH WHITE.** Pure white mammoth flowers, many open at one time, a real giant amongst the whites. **Each 8c, doz. 75c.**

**MINUET.** Clear orchid-lavender, large well shaped flowers, on sturdy stems. **Each 8c, doz. 75c.**

**ORANGE QUEEN.** Purest apricot, large open flowers on good stems, very beautiful. **Each 7c, doz. 50c.**

**PICARDY.** Shrimp-pink, large, freeblooming, very fine. **Each 7c, doz. 60c.**

## 100 PRIZE WINNING GLADS.

10 each of 10 varieties all labeled **PRIZE WINNING GLADIOLUS**, our selection, blended for color effect, large healthy bulbs, labeled. **100 bulbs for \$3.50, postpaid. 5 of each \$1.90.**

## GLADIOLI MIXTURES

**FORD'S PREMIUM MIXTURE.** Contains a large number of choice varieties, many colors and combinations of colors. Many of the varieties named in the list above will be found in this mixture. For the price you will find nothing better. **Doz. 30c, 50 \$1.10, 100 \$2.00.**

## CALADIUM

**ESCULENTUM (Elephant's Ear).** Has immense leaves often 3 feet long, and nearly as broad, of showy dark green. Thrives in sun or shade. Choice 7 to 9-in. bulbs. **Prepaid each 15c, 3 for 40c, doz. \$1.50.**

## TUBEROSE

**EXCELSIOR DOUBLE PEARL.** The best of all Tuberoses. Flowers pearly white; large; double; often two or three dozen on each stalk. Flowers are extremely fragrant and will remain for some time after cutting. Extra-choice bulbs, 9c each, 3 for 20c, per doz. 75c, 25 for \$1.25, 100 for \$4.25.

## CANNAS

Dry roots before May 1st.

### A WONDERFUL ASSORTMENT

Our assortment of Cannas includes the very choicest varieties and gives a wide range of color, both in flowers and foliage. Price each 12c, 3 for 30c, doz. \$1.00, 50 for \$3.00. Assorted as desired.

**MRS. ALFRED CONARD.** 3 1/2 ft. The flowers are of the largest size, borne on heavy trusses. The color is a glowing shade of pink. The foliage is substantial and strong, of rich green color and free from defects.

**CITY OF PORTLAND.** 3 1/2 ft. Deep pink, does not fade. A free bloomer, large flowers, green foliage.

**KING HUMBERT.** 4 ft. The large heart-shaped leaves are purple-madder brown over bronze. The plants are crowned with immense heads of orchid-like, velvety orange-scarlet, rose tinted and margined at the base; a combination of leaf and blossoms incomparably beautiful.

**SHENANDOAH.** 4 ft. Flowers salmon-pink borne in large clusters, foliage rich ruby-red.

**The President.** 4 ft. This Canna is superior to any other red variety in the quality and also the quantity of bloom. Color rich glowing scarlet and the immense firm flowers are produced on strong erect stalks well above the large rich green foliage.

**YELLOW KING HUMBERT or QUEEN HELEN.** 4 ft. Foliage dark green. Flowers are very large, of deep, rich yellow color, blotched with bright red. An occasional red flower will appear. It is a counterpart of the Red King Humbert.

**CANNAS, GLADS AND DAHLIAS** are very easily grown.

# BULBS FOR FALL PLANTING

Orders for bulbs for Fall Planting may be sent in at any time. The orders will be filled at the proper season in the Fall.

Our Bulbs are All Choice, not to be compared with cheap grade. At Prices Quoted we prepay postage when desired.

We guarantee our prices to be as low as any one offering a similar grade of bulbs. We will meet competition.

**PRICES** on items not quoted are doubtful, we will be glad to give your inquiries our best attention.

## TULIPS, DARWIN

The very popular late blooming Tulips with long stems and most beautiful flowers. You can never have too many of these.

**BARTIGON.** Fiery crimson.

**CLARA BUTT.** Soft salmon pink.

**INGLES COMBE YELLOW.** Rich yellow.

**PRIDE OF HAARLEM.** Carmine-rose.

**REV. EW BANK.** Vivid, hellotrope-illiac.

**AMERICAN BEAUTY** (Anton Roozen). Brilliant rose.

**PRINCESS ELIZABETH.** Soft rose, with silvery margin, white base, very fine.

**MIXED DARWIN.**

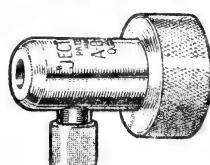
**OUR DARWIN TULIPS** are exceptionally fine bulbs. Will please all who plant them.

## CROCUS

The beautiful harbingers of spring. **Yellow, Blue, White, Striped or Mixed.**

## FERTILIZE AS YOU SPRINKLE

With the JECTOR Fertilizing Nozzle



Takes the place of the regular garden hose nozzle. Applies any and all fertilizers and plant foods to lawns, gardens, trees and shrubs. The easy, rapid, safe way approved by fertilizer makers to apply their products evenly, properly and without danger of "burning." Simple to operate. Merely put any fertilizer in the bucket. Fill the bucket with water. Attach nozzle to garden hose. Drop suction tube into bucket of fertilizer solution and turn on the water. The JECTOR does the rest. Action is visible at all times; operation is continuous; no water to be shut off, jars or tanks to be opened and frequently re-filled this modern way. The only device that can be instantly changed to discharge either fertilizing solution or clear water for rinsing or washing down.

APPLIES all fertilizers, insecticides, limes, disinfectants, oil emulsions, crank case oil to lay dust, etc.

USED ON lawns, gardens, shrubs, trees, in henneries and outbuildings, to oil roadways, to kill chiggers, etc.

Made of solid brass, special rubber tubing, resists chemicals. Guaranteed satisfactory when used as directed.

Individually packed complete with nozzle, rubber tube and valuable booklet of instructions and suggestions. Price Prepaid \$1.00. Not Prepaid \$1.50.

**79c** Garden Seed Collection  
One Pkt. Each of

**Beet, Cabbage, Carrot, Cucumber, Endive, Lettuce, Onion, Parsnip, Radish, Squash, Spinach, Turnip.** All choice varieties, our selection.

## NARCISSUS OR DAFFODILS

**PRICE** All Varieties. Each 6c, 4 for 20c, doz. 50c.

**EMPEROR.** Trumpet shape, white and yellow.

**EMPEROR.** Trumpet shape, yellow.

**POETICAS** (Glory of Lisse). White, early, large, very fragrant.

## MISCELLANEOUS

**LILIU CANDIDUM.** The beautiful Madonna Lily, tall stalks bearing 5 to 12 pure white, sweetly scented flowers. Should be planted in August or September, perfectly hardy. Each 25c, 3 for 50c, 6 for 90c, doz. \$1.50.

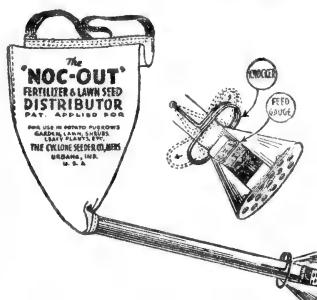
**SNOWDROPS.** Greenish white flowers, blooms here in February. Snow and ice do not hurt it.

**SCILLA SIBERICA.** Blue flowers appearing in March.

**GRAPE HYACINTHS** (Muscari). Heavenly Blue. The finest blue.

## NO-C-OUT

### Fertilizer and Lawn Seed Distributor



An inexpensive time and labor saving device for applying various commercial fertilizer or plant foods on small areas, like gardens, lawns, around shrubs, flower beds, potato furrows, etc.

Also very convenient for distributing lawn seed.

It is fitted with an oscillating "knocker" which, in operation, sets up a vigorous vibration insuring a steady flow of material to be distributed.

The container, made from good weight grade "A" duck, holds about fourteen quarts. The tube and hood are of heavy lacquered tin. An adjustable feed gauge controls flow of material as desired. A very useful and desirable tool at a low price. Price \$1.25. Postage 10c.

## Gladiolus Bulbs Free

With every order for bulbs or perennial plants amounting to \$2.00 or more, if asked for when sending order, we will send absolutely free of charge 12 blooming size Gladiolus bulbs. These will be of our own selection of varieties, and will only be supplied with Bulb and Perennial orders. If ordered alone send 30c.



# Ford's

# Small Fruit Plants



## OHIO TRADE ONLY

### Strawberry Plants by Parcel Post Prepaid

	Doz.	25	50	75	100	200	1000
Mastodon (B) Everbearing	... \$0.55	\$0.85	\$1.30	\$1.75	\$2.00	\$3.50	\$12.75
Premier (B)	... .40	.50	.77	1.00	1.25	2.10	7.50
Dorsett, New (B)	... .40	.50	.77	1.00	1.25	2.10	7.50
Fairfax, New (B)	... .40	.50	.77	1.00	1.25	2.10	7.50
If to go by express deduct	... .05	.10	.12	.16	.20	.30	.75

### MASTODON EVERBEARING B

The largest of all Everbearing Strawberries. 18 berries have filled a quart basket. It bears from August till freezing weather stops it, the same year as planted and then again the following June and again in the fall. The berries are not only large but are of fine quality and bright red attractive color. The plant is vigorous and very productive, more so than any other Everbearing variety. The proper way to treat the plants after setting is to keep all blossoms picked off until July. Then they will continue to blossom and bear fruit till snow flies.

We guarantee the safe arrival of these plants. Should they fail to grow we will replace them at one-half price if ordered before the spring shipping season of the following year is over. We do not handle Strawberry plants in the fall.

Varieties marked (P) are Pistillate and require some Bisexual (B) variety planted near them in order to produce fruit.

**Premier.** (B) The earliest of all. While extremely early it seems to be frost resistant. The berries are large, bright red color, sweet, of fine quality, and very uniform in shape and size. It is an all around strawberry, good for market, table use or canning. A money maker for the commercial grower.

**DORSETT—FAIRFAX** (Both Perfect). These two new U. S. Department of Agriculture introductions are the finest of all strawberry varieties. Both are from the same parentage (Royal Sovereign X Premier) yet they are quite distinct varieties. Both are large, strikingly beautiful and very heavy producers. They have outyielded all other varieties in many tests.

**DORSETT** (B) is the early variety, being one of the firmest, and also one of the heaviest producers known, and the berries average very large in size, being light red in color, holding this color well after picking.

**FAIRFAX**—(B) is supreme in quality of decidedly good flavor. Berries very bright red. The foliage is very good and the plant is large and vigorous.

### Grafting Wax

Ready for immediate use. A superior quality for all kinds of uses where grafting wax is needed. We sell quantities of this each year. It is always satisfactory. Prepaid, 1 lb. 70c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c. Not prepaid, 1 lb. 60c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c.

Glory is the best cabbage we can get, so solid and sweet, and also a good yielder, and a long and good keeper. Am so pleased to get it. Mrs. Geo. Dengler, Pa.

Gentlemen: I bought my first little order of seeds from you in 1932, found the seeds all of the very best, with high germination, and true to name. Mr. A. A. Aman, Ind.

### CURRENTS

#### Local Trade Only

**PERFECTION.** The best large red variety. Productive and finest quality for home use or market. Not prepaid, strong plants. Each 25c, 4 for \$1.25, doz. \$2.25, 100 \$13.00.

### GOOSEBERRIES

#### Local Trade Only

**PEARL.** Large, pale green, fine quality, productive. 6 for \$1.25, doz. \$2.25, 100 \$12.00.

### GRAPES

We offer but a few varieties, but they are the very best.

**CONCORD.** The standard black variety. 2 year vines. Prepaid each 30c, 4 for \$1.00, doz. \$2.25. Not prepaid each 25c, doz. \$2.00, 100 \$10.00.

**NIAGARA.** Large, sweet, best white, 2 year vines. Prepaid each 35c, 4 for \$1.25, doz. \$3.25. Not prepaid each 30c, doz. \$2.75, 100 \$14.00.

**BRIGHTON.** Red; high quality; large and productive, 2 year vines. Prepaid each 40c, 4 for \$1.50, doz. \$3.75. Not prepaid each 35c, doz. \$2.75, 100 \$18.00.

**WORDEN.** Black. A little earlier than Concord; very similar in appearance; very sweet, 2 year. Prepaid each 30c, 4 for \$1.00, doz. \$2.25. Not prepaid each 25c, doz. \$2.00, 100 \$13.00.

### RASPBERRIES

**COLUMBIAN.** Purple; large, very productive; rich, sprightly flavor, excellent for table use or canning. Prepaid, doz. \$1.00, 25 for \$1.75. Not prepaid, doz. 75c, 25 for \$1.25, 100 \$4.00.

**CUMBERLAND.** Black. Large, excellent quality and prolific. We consider it the best black variety. Prepaid, doz. 80c, 25 for \$1.25. Not prepaid, doz. 60c, 25 for \$1.15, 100 for \$3.50.

**CUTHBERT.** Red. Very hardy; large bright red berries. Prices same as Cumberland.

**LATHAM.** The best of all red raspberries. Vines are perfectly hardy, Mosaic-free. Wonderful yielders. Color dark red; berries very large and of finest quality. Prepaid, doz. 80c, 25 for \$1.25. Not prepaid, doz. 60c, 25 for \$1.15, 100 for \$3.50.

### BLACKBERRIES

**ELDORADO.** Very sweet, large. Vines hardy. Prepaid, 2 for 25c, doz. \$1.00. Not prepaid, doz. 75c, 25 for \$1.25, 100 for \$4.50.

**BLOWERS.** Large size, jet black, best quality, productive, good seller. Price same as Eldorado.

Please send me your seed catalog. I have not received a copy for this year. I have purchased seeds from you for a number of years and have never had a complaint to make in regard to them. Jas. T. Davis, Ohio.

## FRUIT TREES For Ohio Trade Only

These are too large to mail and hence prices do not include postage. These prices are for local trade; if to be shipped add for packing as follows: \$5.00 order or less 50c; over \$5.00 add 75c.

### APPLES

#### SUMMER AND AUTUMN

**RED ASTRACHAN.** Large deep crimson, striped.

**YELLOW TRANSPARENT.** Earliest and best of all the early kinds; white, tender, juicy, sub-acid.

**MAIDEN BLUSH.** Large, blush cheek.

**RAMBO.** Medium, yellow, streaked red.

#### WINTER

**BALDWIN.** Large, bright red, crisp, juicy, very good.

**GRIMES GOLDEN.** Medium size, yellow, productive, flavor.

**MCINTOSH.** Deep crimson, highest quality, juicy, sub-acid.

**STAYMAN WINE SAP.** Improved. Large and beautiful, flesh crisp, juicy with a mild pleasing acidity and spicy flavor.

**WEALTHY.** White fleshed, juicy; medium size, smooth, round, deep red. September.

**JONATHAN.** Medium, red, pleasing flavor, free bearer.

**RED NORTHERN SPY.** Large, striped, sub-acid, tender, with a rich, delicious flavor.

**RHODE ISLAND GREENING.** Large, greenish yellow, rich acid.

**DARK RED DELICIOUS.** Large, dark red, fine grained, juicy.

**YELLOW DELICIOUS.** Name describes this apple, for eating and cooking it is unexcelled.

**WAGENER.** Good size, red, flesh firm, sub-acid, excellent quality. Bears fruit young.

**CORTLAND.** Derived from the McIntosh; two weeks later, early producing, long-lived, and thrifty.

**BANANA.** Yellow shaded bright crimson, fine grained, rich sub-acid, early bearer.

**Prices on Apples:** 3 to 4 ft. trees 65c each, 10 for \$6.00.

### PEARS

**BARTLETT.** Large juicy, high-flavored, great bearer; the favorite for canning and eating as fresh fruit. August and September.

**FLEMISH BEAUTY.** Large, juicy, rich, very fine. Trees are very hardy. September and October.

**DUCHESS.** Very large and juicy, should be picked before maturity, wrapped and placed on racks to ripen. October and November.

**SECKEL.** Small; skin yellowish brown, with red cheek; fine grained, sweet, with very rich flavor. A favorite for eating as fresh fruit, and for pickling.

**Prices on Pears:** 3 to 4 ft. trees 75c each, 10 for \$7.00.

### PLUMS

**GREEN GAGE.** Very large greenish color, fine flavor. September.

**LOMBARD.** Medium violet-red, juicy, hardy, very productive, excellent market variety. August.

**BRADSHAW.** Large, dark red, flesh green, very good. August.

**SHIPPER'S PRIDE.** Large, dark purple; often measures 2 inches in diameter; fine, juicy and sweet. September.

**GERMAN PRUNE.** Large, dark purple, sweet, good. One of the best for canning. September.

**Price on Plums:** 3 to 4 ft. trees 70c each, 10 for \$6.50.

*I have been buying my seeds from you each year and find them of excellent quality and reasonable in price. M. L. Lawrence, Ohio.*

*We find Ford seeds the best ever, there is none better than Ford's Glory Cabbage. Mrs. Chas. Gettles, Ohio.*

## CHERRIES SWEET CHERRIES

**BLACK TARTARIAN.** Very large, black, juicy, rich. Last of June.

**GOV. WOOD.** Large, light red, juicy, rich, delicious. Very productive. June.

**NAPOLEON.** Large, pale yellow with at least one red cheek; firm, juicy, fine flavor; productive. July.

**SCHMIDT.** Immense size, deep black, flesh dark, tender, very juicy, fine flavor; productive. July.

### SOUR CHERRIES

**EARLY RICHMOND.** Medium, dark red, melting, juicy, rich acid, best. A dependable cropper. June.

**LARGE MONTMORENCY.** Large, red, productive, ten days later than the Early Richmond. Late June.

**Prices on cherries:** 3 to 4 ft. 70c each, 10 for \$6.50.

### PEACHES

**J. H. HALE.** A choice variety, larger than the Elberta, and a few days earlier, with superior flavor. Color a beautiful golden yellow, with deep carmine blush. A good shipper.

**LATE CRAWFORD.** A superb late yellow peach. Late September.

**ELBERTA.** Large yellow, with red cheek; flesh yellow, firm, juicy, of high quality. Exceedingly prolific. September 15th.

**ROCHESTER.** The fruit is large, yellow, sweet, juicy and of delicious flavor; good keeper and shipper. August.

**ADMIRAL DEWEY.** Best early yellow free-stone. July.

**CHAMPION.** An extremely large, handsome early white variety, with red cheek, sweet, rich and juicy. August.

**Prices of Peaches:** 3 to 4 ft. 40c each, 10 for \$3.00.

**QUINCE ORANGE.** 3 to 4 ft. Each 75c, doz. \$7.50.

### NOTICE BOOKS Listed on Page 50.

### Ideal Hand Weeder

#### HANDIEST TOOL ON EARTH



Cuts either way; leather band leaves thumb and forefinger free to pull out large weeds or thin out plants. Blade is of best spring steel. Price each 23c, 5 for \$1.00.

### Raffia

**NATURAL COLORS.** Used for tying, basket-making and other fancy work. Oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 60c. Full hanks, 2 to 4 lbs., at 55c lb.

**COLORED.** Delft Blue, Indian Red, Navy Blue, Rose, Golden Brown, Apple Green, Orange, Light Yellow, Emerald Green, Bottle Green, Mahogany, Violet, Seal Brown, Olive Green, Holly Red and Black. Oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c, lb. \$1.50.

# ORNAMENTAL FLOWERING SHRUBS

## Foliage and Hedge Plants

Prices on All Nursery Stock Subject to Change Without Notice

Prices unless otherwise noted do not include prepayment of postage. If to go by mail add the amount stated to cover postage.

We can furnish almost any kind of shrub or tree whether quoted in this list or not. Include them in your order at prices quoted by others.

**ALMOND, DOUBLE FLOWERING PINK.** Small shrubs with double rose-like flowers which literally cover the branches. 2 to 3 ft. Each 65c. Postage 10c each.

**ALTHEA TREE SHAPE.** Blooms late in Aug. and Sept. Double varieties of the following colors: Rose, Purple, Red, White. 3 to 4 ft. Each 75c, 3 for \$2.10.

**AZALEA MOLLIS.** Dwarf. Bushy, well branched shrubs. Flowers orange tan, yellow and red. A beautiful variety. Plants are not separated as to color. 12 to 15 inch. Each \$2.00.

**BARBERRY RED LEAVED.** Foliage bronzy-red gradually becoming a brilliant red as the season advances. A most gorgeous foliage plant. It is similar to the Japanese Barberry except in color of leaves. 15 to 18 inch. Each 50c, 12 for \$5.00. Postage 8c each. Postage 25c Per Doz.

**BARBERRY JAPANESE.** One of the finest shrubs for hedge. Foliage dark green changing to red and gold in fall. Has bright red berries which stay on long after the leaves are gone. Very bushy, fine plants. 12 to 15 inch. Each 20c, doz. \$2.00, 100 \$14.00. Postage on 12 to 15 in. 8c each, 20c doz.

**BEAUTY BUSH (Kolkwitzia Amabilis).** A new graceful shrub covered early in May with a profusion of bloom. The flowers are small of fox-glove shape; clear pink with brownish dots and veins. The tiny rose-colored buds are hooded with fuzzy jackets which remain to decorate the seed-pods. In all stages and at all seasons it is a lovely shrub. 1½ to 2 ft. Each 65c. Postage 6c each.

**BUDDLEIA, Magnifica (Butterfly Bush or Summer Lilac).** Grows 1 to 6 ft. tall. Usually dies to the ground each winter, but quickly grows to full height. Flowers in long slender spikes. Color lilac-rose. Blooms from July till killed by hard frost 2 yr. Each 35c. Postage 8c each.

**CORALBERRY. (Red Snowberry).** Similar to Snowberry except that it has red berries which remain on bush till late in the winter. 1½ to 2 ft. Each 30c, 3 for 75c, doz. \$2.75. Postage 10c each, 25c doz.

**CRAB BECHTEL'S DOUBLE FLOWERING.** This is really a tree but we place it here. It is the most beautiful of all flowering trees. The flowers at first appear like rounded rose buds, expanding into beautiful double, rose colored very fragrant flowers literally covering the tree; bloom while tree is very small. 1½ to 2 ft. Each 80c. Postage 20c each.

**CORNUS SIBERICA. (Dogwood).** 3 to 4 ft. Red bark. Each 60c. Postage 10c each.

**CYDONIA JAPONICA. (Japan Quince).** Dazzling scarlet flowers in early spring. 1½ to 2 ft. Each 40c. Postage 10c each.

**CALYCANTHUS FLORIDA.** Sweet scented shrub. Fragrant, dark purple flowers. 1½ to 2 ft. Each 40c. Postage 8c each.

**DEUTZIA CRENATA.** Pink bell-shaped flowers. 18 to 24 inches. Each 40c. Postage 10c each.

**DEUTZIA GRACILIS.** Dwarf bushy plants, drooping branches, literally covered with pure white flowers. 15 to 18 inches. Each 40c. Postage 9c each.

**ELDER GOLDEN (Sambucus Aurea).** One of the most beautiful golden leaved shrubs. Fine for planting for contrast with green leaved shrubs. Each 40c. Postage 10c each extra.

**FORSYTHIA (Golden Bell).** Bright, golden yellow flowers appearing very early, before the foliage comes out. Valuable for groups, or planting with other shrubs. 2 to 3 ft. Each 40c. Postage 8c each.

**HONEYSUCKLE TATARICA RUBRA.** Sturdy upright shrub, flowers pink. 2 to 3 ft. Each 40c, 3 for \$1.10. Postage 10c each.

**HONEY SUCKLE TATARICA ALBA.** Sturdy. Same as above, except white flowers. Each 40c. Postage 10c each.

**HONEYSUCKLE FRAGRANTISIMA WINTER.** Foliage dark green, flowers pink and white, very fragrant. 2 to 3 ft. Each 50c. Postage 10c each.

**HYDRANGEA PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA.** 5 to 6 ft. One of the grandest shrubs. Large panicles of white flowers changing to pink and remaining on plant till late in the fall. If cut when they are pink they will dry and make nice winter bouquets. 2 to 3 ft. Each 80c. Postage 10c each.

**TREE FORM HYDRANGEA P. G. 2½ to 3 ft.** Each \$1.00. Postage 25c each.

**HYDRANGEA ARBORESCENS. (Hills of Snow).** 3 to 5 ft. Large snowball-like, pure white flowers, blooms earlier than the "P. G." variety. 1½ to 2 ft. Each 35c. Postage 8c each.

**LILAC, COMMON PURPLE.** Well known beautiful shrub. 2 to 3 ft. Each 35c. Postage 10c each.

**LILAC, COMMON WHITE.** Tall growing; white flowers, fragrant. 2 to 3 ft. Each 50c. Postage 10c each.

**LILAC, FRENCH, NAMED VARIETIES.** Price any of the following six varieties. 2 to 3 ft. Each \$1.00. Postage 12c each.

**OBELISQUE (D).** Compact clusters; pure white.

**MICHAEL BUCHNER (D).** Pale lilac color.

**NEGRO.** Single, violet, overcast with wine-red.

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**SMOKE BUSH. PURPLE FRINGE.** A beautiful shrub with plume-like flower heads. 1½ to 2 ft. Price Each 90c. Postage each 10c.

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**TAMARIX HISPIDA.** A beautiful dense shrub, with bright silvery foliage. Flowers bright coral-pink, in large upright panicles, fine for bouquets. Price 2 to 3 ft. Each 45c. Postage 8c each.

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## FORD'S SOUND SEED CORN

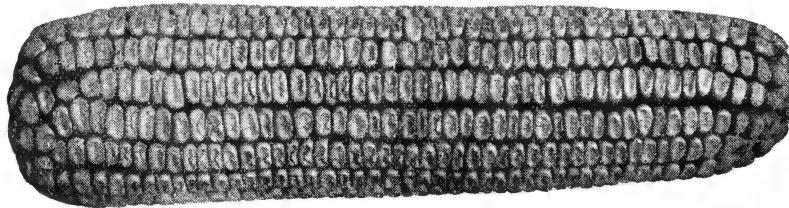
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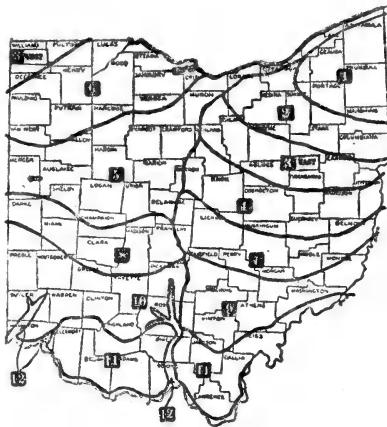
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## ADAPTATION AREAS FOR CORN HYBRIDS IN OHIO

COMPARE THIS MAP WITH  
TABLE OF  
RECOMMENDATION

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The indicated adaptation areas are arranged with regard to climatic, soil, and corn usage variation. Wide variations exist within many of these areas and these variations must be considered in choosing adapted hybrids for specific farms.

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Higher yields; Stiffer stalks, stands better; Better root system; More resistance to bugs and worms; More resistant to root rot; Better quality; Early maturing; Resistance to injury from early low temperatures; Capacity to use soil minerals, nitrogen and moisture more effectively; Will stand more heat and drought.

Ohio Adapta- tion Area Number	HYBRIDS RECOMMENDED FOR THE INDICATED AREA (The hybrids in each group are given in approximate order of maturity—the earliest first)			
	For general use on average up- land soil	For early planted well-fertilized, highly productive upland soils	For highly pro- ductive bottom land soils or other very long-season situations in the area	For Silage
1	M15	M15, K23, Ia. 931	K23, Ia. 931	W17, U.S. 52, U.S. 44
2	M15, (K23 on late side)	M15, K23, Ia. 931	K23, Ia. 931	W17, U.S. 52, U.S. 44
3 East	M15, K23, Ia. 931	K23, Ia. 931, K35	K35, 311A, Ia. 939, W17	W17, U.S. 52, U.S. 44

## FORD'S HYBRID SEED CORN

**Ohio K23.** This variety is for general use on the uplands, and for early planting on the rich bottom lands of Eastern, Northern, and Northeastern Ohio. It has a good root system, resisting droughts, stiff stalks, and uniform ears. A very desirable variety. Flat Kernels. Pk. \$2.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  Bu. \$3.60; 1 Bu. \$7.00.

**M-15.** The earliest Hybrid listed, giving high yields of sound corn. This hybrid is for use as an early corn in areas 1, 2 and 3. Especially valuable for late planting. Good root system, sturdy stalks, drought resistant, and well eared. Flat Kernels. Price same as K-23.

## HYBRID ENSILAGE VARIETIES

**W 17.** This Hybrid variety has been developed for ensilage, having a very heavy root system it develops resistance to drought, stiff stalks resisting wind storms, and a very heavy leaf system. Matures early. Flat Kernels. Pk. \$2.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  Bu. \$3.60; 1 Bu. \$7.00.

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We first introduced this corn to the dairymen of Ohio and have been headquarters for the **TRUE OLD VIRGINIA** for many years.

**IF YOU WANT TO FILL YOUR SILO FROM FEWER ACRES, PLANT FORD'S OLD VIRGINIA.**

In the past there has been quite a lot of white corn sold as Old Virginia, which did not measure up to the standard. Be sure you get the true Old Virginia from headquarters.

**Ford's Old Virginia, Biggest Yielder; Makes the Most and Best Ensilage**

**Price** Ford's Old Virginia Corn. Prepaid lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 54c, 5 lbs. 78c. Not prepaid 1 Bu. \$3.00, 2 Bu. (Full Sack) \$5.75, 10 Bu. @ \$2.50 Per Bu.

Below we give a few testimonials from those who have put Old Virginia to the test.

"This is Old Virginia Ensilage Corn. 13 feet 4 inches high. (off year). We have had it 14 feet 2 inches high. We used to plant 5 acres to fill a silo 10x28 feet; now 2 acres of Old Virginia fills it up chockfull and some to spare."—Harlon Shelley, New York.

"I have used Old Virginia Corn for two seasons. Last year I filled a 10x36 silo from 1½ acres. This corn grew to a height of 15 feet. A good many of my neighbors are sending to you for Old Virginia on account of this wonderful field corn."—R. E. Fritzel, Ohio.

"Old Virginia Corn grew 16 to 17 feet in height. Three acres filled a 12x34 foot Silo."—Herman V. Winkle, Ohio.

## Ford's Big Golden Ensilage

"The one which fills the Silo with nourishing food."

The largest and best of the yellow varieties, producing the most leaves and ears. Will produce a good crop on thin soil, stalks are heavy and tall, very heavy with foliage, ears are heavy and well filled, with golden-yellow kernels. This is undoubtedly the best yellow ensilage corn.

Price same as Old Virginia.

**BLUE MOUNTAIN.** This is a variety which is very popular in some localities. It grows about the same size as Old Virginia and is the same in earliness. It has a very broad flat kernel similar to Eureka but larger. **PRICE \$3.50 PER BU.**

**LANCASTER COUNTY SURE CROP.** This corn originated, was developed and bred to its present perfection in Lancaster County, Penna. It has proved its adaptability in every corn-growing section in the country. It is rich in protein; husks easily; grows quite tall and leafy; withstands drouth and develops corn well to the north; is a very heavy yielder, and matures in 100 to 105 days. It actually thrives on thin soil and will produce a crop even in poor growing seasons. You will make no mistake in growing Lancaster County Sure Crop for silo or husking. **Price same as Old Virginia.**

## Write for Prices of Farm Seeds SOJA OR SOY BEANS

A very valuable legume, rapidly growing in favor for hay, ensilage and plowing under for manure. It thrives on land too light for clover and produces immense crops on good soil.

Soy Beans produce a large amount of hay or silage which is rich in protein.

The mature beans ground into meal make wonderful dairy feed.

They enrich the soil by storing up nitrogen for the following crop.

They may be grown as catch crop when clover fails. If planted with corn use  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. per acre. If alone in drills 1 bu. per acre or if broadcast  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 bu. per acre.

**SOY BEAN** hay is equal to Alfalfa in feeding value.

**MANCHU.** Matures in about 105 days. One of the most popular varieties for hay or ensilage. **Prepaid 1b. 25c, 3 lbs. 50c. Ask for prices.**

**WILSON EARLY BLACK.** About 120 days. One of the best for hay or silage. Stems fine, produces large quantities of hay of fine quality. **Prepaid 1b. 25c, 3 lbs. 50c. Ask for prices.**



**McQUEEN'S INOCULATOR FOR SOY BEANS.** Prepaid, bu. size 30c, 2 bu. size 50c, 5 bu. size \$1.00.

## RYE

**SPRING RYE** is designed for spring sowing only and produces a good crop when sown in April. **Prepaid 1b. 30c, 3 lbs. 59c. Ask for prices.**

**ROSEN WINTER RYE** is the heaviest yielding winter variety. It can be sown for pastures or for plowing under in the spring but for grain crop should be sown in the fall. **Prepaid 1b. 30c, 3 lbs. 59c. Ask for prices.**

"Last year I bought a bushel of Old Virginia Seed Corn and I raised enough Corn to fill one silo 10x30 and one 10x24 on 6 acres. Many stalks were 17 feet long. Believe it was the biggest Corn grown in this country last year. It pays to buy good seed."—W. L. Stearns, Ohio.

## FORD'S SEED OATS

**NEW VICTORY OATS.** This is a splendid white branch oat, having a medium to stiff straw of good length. It stands up well and has a strong root system. Heads are branching and well filled with grain of the finest quality. The average yield in Ohio has been about 80 bushels per acre in normal years, the grain weighing from 35 to 40 pounds per bushel.

These Oats originated in Sweden, and after careful consideration of many varieties the New Victory was chosen for this locality, by a representative from the U. S. having over 30 years experience in growing and handling seed grain. Write for prices.

### Ask for Quotations

**FORMALDEHYDE (Liquid).** For fumigating oats and other grains to destroy smut. Cannot be mailed. **Lb. cans 35c.**

**Improved Ceresan** Easy to use. Controls Smut of Oats, Rye, Wheat, Barley and Sorghum. Pamphlet giving full particulars on application. For wheat, rye and sorghum use 2 oz. per bu. For oats and barley 3 ozs. per bu. **Price: Not postpaid, 1b. 80c; 5-lb. pkg. \$3.40.**

## SORGHUM

**EARLY AMBER.** Makes good syrup and excellent feed for cows. Grows 9 to 12 feet high. **Prepaid pkt. 10c, 1b. 25c, 3 lbs. 50c. Not prepaid 1b. 15c, 3 lbs. 36c, 10 lbs. \$1.00, 50 lbs. or over at 7c per lb. or market price.**

## CANADA FIELD PEAS

**WHITE.** Good grower; very hardy; valuable for green fertilizer, hay or for pasturing hogs. Sow 1 bushel of peas and 1 bushel of oats to the acre early in the spring, and they may be cut for hay in time to grow a crop of soy beans or cow-peas. **Prepaid 1b. 30c, 3 lbs. 59c. Ask for prices.**

## COW PEAS

**WHIP-POOR-WILL.** The best of all varieties. Improves the soil. Makes excellent hay. **Prepaid 1b. 30c, 3 lbs. 59c. Ask for prices.**

## WINTER VETCH

This is also called **HAIRY VETCH**. It is a wonderful cover-crop, one of the best for plowing under. It succeeds everywhere, and produces good crops on poor, sandy soils. It makes a great root-growth, and the roots gather nitrogen in abundance. It remains green all winter and is splendid for pasture. The seed may be sown broadcast from March to November, using 25 pounds with a bushel of oats or rye, to the acre. It may also be sown in corn fields and other crops at the last cultivation and makes a great growth to plow under the following spring. **Price prepaid: pkt. 5c, 1b. 35c, 3 lbs. 90c. Not prepaid, 1b. 28c, 10 lbs. \$1.60. Ask for prices on larger quantities.**

## JAPANESE BUCKWHEAT

We consider the Japanese the best variety of buckwheat. It is a heavy yielder, ripens early, kernels large and of black color; makes excellent flour. Sow June 10 to July 20. **Prepaid 1b. 25c, 3 lbs. 50c. Not prepaid 1b. 15c, 3 lbs. 30c, pk. (12 lbs.) 50c. Ask for prices.**

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on Cover Page**



## Dwarf Essex Rape

A great crop for feeding sheep and hogs. It grows 3 feet high and covers the ground so thickly that weeds seldom give trouble. An acre will give two months' pasture to 36 sheep, and they will make rapid gain in flesh. Sow the seed from June to September, using 6 pounds broadcast to the acre, or 3 pounds to the acre in drills  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet apart. **Ask for Prices.**

## WHEAT

**MARQUIS SPRING WHEAT.** The best of all varieties for spring sowing. A beardless variety with long stiff straw, long heads, ripens early, grains are short, plump, of red color and grades No. 1. **Prepaid 1b. 30c, 3 lbs. 59c. Not prepaid 1b. 20c, 3 lbs. 45c, pk. (15 lbs.) 85c, bu. \$2.25. Ask for prices on larger quantities.**

## BARLEY

**WISCONSIN PEDIGREE.** This is a six-rowed, large headed, bearded, variety. Has a record of yielding 50 to 75 bu. per acre. It has stiff straw, vigorous growth. The grain is plump and contains a large per cent of protein, making it a valuable variety for stock feed. **Price prepaid 1b. 28c, 3 lbs. 65c. Not prepaid 1b. 18c, 3 lbs. 45c, pk. (12 lbs.) 75c, bu. \$1.90. Ask for quotations on larger quantities.**

**VELVET.** This is a six-rowed variety similar in appearance to the Wisconsin Pedigree and has all its good qualities. But the beards are smooth or barless, making it much nicer to handle. It yields as well as Wisc. Pedigree. **PRICE SAME AS WISCONSIN PEDIGREE.**

## BROOM CORN

**IMPROVED EVERGREEN.** Long brush of best quality for making No. 1 brooms. **Prepaid 1b. 35c, 3 lbs. 83c. Not prepaid 1b. 25c, 3 lbs. 69c, 10 lbs. \$2.00.**

## FLAX

**FLAX.** Used to sow with Oats to add protein and increase their feeding value. **Prepaid pkt. 10c, 1b. 25c, 3 lbs. 50c. Not prepaid 1b. 15c, 10 lbs. \$1.25, bu. \$3.25. Ask for prices on larger quantities.**

**SEND FOR OUR SPECIAL PRICES ON  
LARGE LOTS OF ALL FARM SEEDS**



# Ford's Sound Grass Seed



We sell all Grass and Clover Seeds on a small margin of profit and handle none but the highest grades. The analysis of these will be found to be high in all cases. **As prices fluctuate we reserve the right to change our prices.** But will give all the seed we can for money sent us at the prevailing price. Ask for prices on larger quantities than quoted in this list.

## FORD'S FANCY LAWN GRASS MIXTURE

**MADE FROM HIGH GRADES OF SEEDS ONLY  
PRODUCES VELVETY GREEN LAWNS**

This is our popular and reliable mixture for producing a thick, permanent green turf. None but high grades of seed are put into it.

The grasses which go to make up this mixture are selected with the idea of making a quick and at the same time a permanent tough sod. Our sales of this seed have been enormous and our customers have been universally satisfied with it.

To make a good lawn the soil should be made comparatively rich and raked till it is perfectly smooth. Sow the seed at the rate of one pound to 300 square feet, using a lawn roller after sowing the seed. For fertilizing Milorganite or Pulverized Sheep Manure, are suitable. These you will find quoted elsewhere in this catalog.

The best times to sow lawn grass seed are from March 1 to June 1 and Sept. 1 to October 15. If you want a real good lawn sow **FORD'S FANCY LAWN GRASS MIXTURE.** Pkt. 10c, 1b. 55c, 2 lbs. \$1.00, 5 lbs. \$2.25, 10 lbs. \$4.00.

### SHADY NOOK LAWN GRASS

A mixture of grasses especially adapted for shady places. This is made from extra choice grades of seed that should please any one. **Pkt. 10c, 1b. 65c, 2 lbs. \$1.20, 5 lbs. \$2.75, 10 lbs. \$5.25.**

### GRASS SEEDS

**Write for quotations on large lots.**

**TIMOTHY.** Extra recleaned, high germination and purity. **Pkt. 10c, 1b. 30c, 3 lbs. 75c. Ask for prices.**

**KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS.** Clean, solid seed free from chaff. **Pkt. 10c, 1b. 50c, 2 lbs. 90c, 5 lbs. \$1.85, 10 lbs. \$3.40.**

**RED TOP.** Clean, solid seed. **Pkt. 10c, 1b. 45c, 2 lbs. 80c, 5 lbs. \$1.50, 10 lbs. \$2.75.**

**CREEPING BENT GRASS.** A very fine grass suitable for golf grounds and lawns. Thrives on acid soils and in the shade. **Pkt. 15c, 1/2 lb. 70c, 1b. \$1.30, 2 lbs. \$2.42, 5 lbs. \$5.18.**

**White Wonder Millet** This is the best of all millets. It produces more hay per acre, and is earlier than German millet. It produces heads 8 to 12 inches long, often a single head produces 15,000 seeds. It has become the most popular of millets. **Prepaid, Pkt. 10c, 1b. 25c, 3 lbs. 50c, 10 lbs. \$1.28. Ask for quotations on larger quantities.**

**GOLDEN or GERMAN MILLET.** Well known. Price same as White Wonder.

Prices on all grass and clover seeds are subject to market fluctuations. We sell at lowest prices possible.

### MILORGANITE

Will help to make your Lawn a bright rich green. Quoted on Page 57.

### CLOVER SEED

**PRICES SUBJECT TO MARKET CHANGES  
Inoculate All Clovers with McQueen's  
Inoculator.**

**THE HIGHEST QUALITY SEED  
We Sell at Lowest Prices Possible**

Such as we offer will give best results every time. We will quote prices on large quantities at any time. **Send for Special Farm Seed List.**

**MEDIUM, or COMMON RED.** American grown seed of best possible quality. Very scarce. **Pkt. 10c, 1b. 40c. Ask for price.**

**MAMMOTH.** Same price as Medium.

**ALSIKE.** 1b. 45c. Ask for Price.

**WHITE BLOOMING SWEET CLOVER.** Best quality scarified seed. **1b. 35c. Ask for Prices.**

**ALFALFA.** Common. **1b. 50c, 3 lbs. \$1.35. Ask for Prices.**

**GRIMM ALFALFA.** **Pkt. 10c, 1b. 60c, 3 lbs. \$1.65. Ask for Price.**

**WHITE DUTCH.** The small white variety. **Pkt. 10c, 1b. \$1.00, 3 lbs. \$2.70.**

Ask for quotations on large quantities or varieties not listed. Always state quantity wanted.

Our Special Farm Seed List mailed on application.

**Sudan Grass** An annual grass which grows 6 ft. or more tall, produces 3 or 4 tons per acre of good quality of hay and if cut as it starts to head, it will produce a second crop. It is highly recommended by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. It may be pastured. It is quite effective in killing out Quack grass. Sow 25 pounds per acre after danger of frost is past. **Prepaid, Pkt. 10c, 1b. 30c, 3 lbs. 50c, 5 lbs. 88c. Not prepaid, 1b. 20c, 3 lbs. 55c, 5 lbs. 75c. Ask for quotations on larger quantities.**

## MILORGANITE

ANY ONE CAN HAVE

### Luxuriant Lawns,

Healthy Flowers,  
Shrubs and Trees

There's no mystery to  
it at all. It's simple,  
easy, sure. When you use

**MILORGANITE**  
the Fertilizer  
Golf Clubs Use

They have learned by  
experience. Golf Clubs  
use more Milorganite  
than any other fertilizer.  
For home use packed  
in 100, 50, and 25  
pound bags.



25 lb. Bag .....	\$ 1.00
50 lb. Bag .....	1.75
100 lb. Bag .....	3.25

Not Prepaid

# VIGORO

*Specially prepared plant food*

### PROPER NOURISHMENT

#### The Secret of Gardening Success

Amazing results can be obtained by use of a complete, scientifically balanced plantfood, specially prepared.

Such a food is Vigoro. It gives plants all the elements they require, each in the proper proportion. (Analysis 4-12-4).

Clean, odorless, pleasant to handle and can be sown by hand like grass seed. Feed your lawns, flowers, vegetables, shrubs, and trees with Vigoro to give them the nourishment they absolutely require for healthy, vigorous growth.

Full directions in each bag.

**PRICE.** Not prepaid, 5 lbs. 50c, 10 lbs. 85c, 25 lbs. \$1.50, 50 lbs. \$2.50, 100 lbs. \$4.00. Mail prepaid, 5 lbs. 65c, 10 lbs. \$1.10.



Best  
Prong  
Hoe  
On  
Earth

### Norcross Weeder Hoes

With them you can work closely around the plants, stir the soil to any depth and leave it level and loose. Light and easy to use. The prongs are detachable, for use on wheel hoes, etc. Midget Weeder, 3-prong, 12-inch handle. Prepaid 70c. Not prepaid 60c. 3-prong Hoes 4-foot handle, prepaid \$1.10. Not prepaid \$1.00. 5-prong Hoes, 4-foot handle, prepaid \$1.50. Not prepaid \$1.25.



**Sheep Manure**

### Easy and Safe to Use

Every weed seed is killed. Perfectly safe for any kind of gardening or landscape work. Use it freely, it does not burn foliage or roots. WIZARD is a natural fertilizer that supplies the soil with both plant food and humus in the ideal form for Nature to work with. Use WIZARD for flower or vegetable gardens, or for lawn making. It may be used as a repellent for the ravages of the striped cucumber beetle, by dusting it over the plants as they are coming up. The results it gives, its convenience make it the choice of thousands for every fertilizer use from small garden to a field of any size. (Analysis 2-1-25-2). No danger burning plants with sheep manure.

25 lb. bags .....	\$ 1.00
50 lb. bags .....	1.75
100 lb. bags .....	3.00
500 lbs. in 100 lb. bags .....	12.00
Ton .....	40.00

Sheep Manure cannot be sent by Parcel Post and if by express must be double bagged, so add 15c per bag extra if by express. We ship it at prices quoted above by freight.

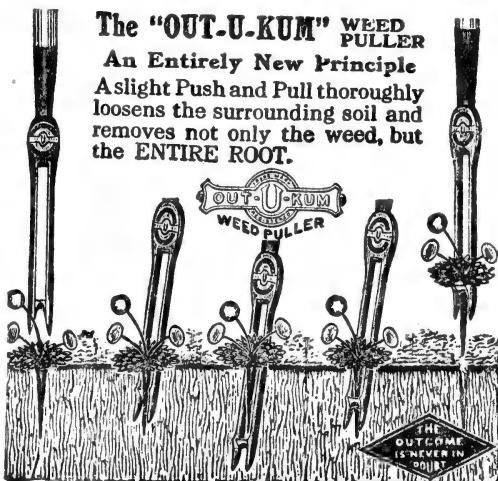
**Peat Moss** FINE GRANULATED. A moisture retaining humus. It is excellent for mulching, working in hot bed soil, around shrubs and perennials, for chicken coop litter and many other purposes. Ask for prices.

**Bone Meal** (2-24-0). Not prepaid, 10 lbs. 50c, 25 lbs. \$1.00, 50 lbs. \$1.75. Full sacks 125 lbs. \$3.50.

### The "OUT-U-KUM" WEED PULLER

An Entirely New Principle

Aslight Push and Pull thoroughly loosens the surrounding soil and removes not only the weed, but the ENTIRE ROOT.



Price "Out-U-Kum" Weed Pullers, Not prepaid, 80c, prepaid 90c.

## SEED DISINFECTANTS

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These are the successful results of a deliberate and painstaking determination by some of the world's foremost agricultural chemists to discover and invent the finest seed disinfectants that science can devise. Ask for booklet giving further information in regard to Semesan products.

### Semesan Products Booklets

which we supply will show you how to make more money from your crops, by increasing yields and preventing disease. Ask for the ones you are interested in.

### VEGETABLES.FLOWERS

#### Disease Control—Better Stands—Sturdier Plants with SEMESAN

Don't trust to luck for success with vegetables and flowers. Do what you can to control conditions. Treat your seeds, corms, bulbs, and seedlings with Semesan! Used as a dust or in solution with water, Semesan reduces seed rotting and damping off, is highly effective against many seed-borne diseases, even prevents contamination of the soil by certain seed-borne diseases. One ounce treats 15 to 30 pounds of seeds at a cost of  $\frac{1}{4}$  cent to 1 cent a pound of seed. **Price, by mail postpaid,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. pkg. 10c; 2-oz. pkg. 40c; lb. \$2.50. Not postpaid, 5-lb. pkg. \$11.40; 25-lb. pkg. \$52.50.**

We can supply SPECIAL SEMESAN—A Grass Disinfectant for Brown Patch. Ask for information and prices.

### POTATOES

#### Lower Cost and Better Potato Yields with Improved SEMESAN BEL

Closely checked tests in 15 states have proved that any potato grower can usually expect better returns from his seed if he treats it with Semesan Bel before planting. At an average cost of 21 cents an acre this quick dip treatment—by reducing seed piece decay and seed-borne scale and Rhizoctonia—increased the average yield 13.6%. Result—lower growing cost and more profit! No mussy soaking. Treat your seed as fast as you can dip it. One pound treats 60 to 80 bushels of seed—easily, quickly, inexpensively. **Prices by mail postpaid, 2-oz. pkg. 30c; lb. \$1.65. Not postpaid, 5-lb. pkg. \$7.15.**

### CORN

#### Make Sure of a Better Corn Yield by Treating Seed with SEMESAN JR.

Seed corn treatment with Semesan Jr. amounts to real crop insurance. At the extremely low cost of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  cents an acre, it reduces seed rotting, checks seedling blight and certain seed-borne rots of root and stalk—gives corn the healthy start necessary for a big yield. Circular 444, Illinois, where the average yield increase has been about 3 bushels an acre, says Semesan Jr. is "one of the best disinfectants for seed corn now on the market." Treats both seed field and sweet corn by the quick, easy dusting method. Only 2 ounces needed per bushel. **Prices: By mail postpaid, 2-oz. pkg. 15c; 4 ozs. 30c; lb. 75c. Not prepaid, 5-lb. pkg. \$2.00.**

### Stop Vermin

A preparation to prevent worms and maggots from eating roots of radishes, onions and other underground vegetables. Sow it with the seed. **Prepaid, 1 lb. 60c. Not prepaid, 1 lb. 50c, 5 lbs. \$1.85.**

### OATS

#### Check Oats Smuts Now with New Improved CERESAN

To control destructive smuts, improve your oats stand and produce a bigger, cleaner yield—invest 5 cents an acre in New Improved Ceresan seed treatment. Besides giving excellent control of smut, this easy dust treatment in actual three-year tests increased the average oats yield 18%. Recommended by many State Colleges. May be applied as long as 3 months before sowing. No dust in drilling, no drill damage, no change in drilling rate. Same treatment may be used on wheat and barley. One pound treats 32 bushels. **Postpaid, 4 oz. 30c; 1 lb. 80c; 5-lb. pkg. \$3.40.**

**Formaldehyde** For smut and fungus diseases on seeds. **1 lb. 35c. Cannot be mailed.**

### Tree Tanglefoot

Is a sticky substance, which is easily applied with a wooden paddle in a band around the tree. It sticks fast any insects which try to climb the tree. Will not injure trees. Once applied remains sticky three to four months in all kinds of weather, or ten to twenty times as long as any other known substance. A pound makes about 9 lineal feet of band. Needs no mixing, always ready for use. Far superior to any other material or device for destroying Canker Worms, Gypsy, Brown-tail and Tussock Moth Caterpillars. Make application about March 1st. Also good for covering wounds caused by pruning trees or other injury to the bark. **6 oz. 45c, 1 lb. 80c, 5 lbs. \$3.75, 10 lbs. \$7.00, 25 lbs. \$15.00.**



**STOP  
DAMPING-OFF!**

**KEEP YOUR PLANTS  
OUT OF  
FUNGI'S GRIP**

**WITH**

**CUPROCIDE**

**The Red Copper Oxide That Stays Red**

The effectiveness of Red Copper Oxide in controlling "Damping-off" is attested by the work conducted at a number of Agricultural Experiment Stations, among them the agricultural stations of the states of New York, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Illinois, Ohio, Texas and Pennsylvania. The record of Cuprocide has become widely known, and its use rapidly extended. Write for the leaflet which gives uses and methods of treatment. **Cuprocide is non-poisonous.**

**Prices: Prepaid, 4 oz. 40c, 1 lb. \$1.00. Not Prepaid, 1 lb. 90c, 5 lbs. @ 80c per lb.**

*Dear Sirs: I have been buying your seeds since 1914 and have always found them satisfactory. David H. Christy, Ohio.*

# Spraying and Dusting Materials

No article on this page can be mailed except those quoted "postpaid"  
Prices quoted are subject to Market Changes

## An Excellent Line for Bugs, Blight and Fungus

We have special circulars giving full descriptions of most of the following. If interested send for such as you need.

**Arsenate of Lead** For All Leaf-eating Insects. Sticks to the leaf; does not burn the leaf. Use 1 to 2 lbs. to 50 gallons of water (one level tablespoonful to a gallon) for general spraying. 35c per lb.; 4-lb. pkg. 85c each.

**Dry Lime-Sulphur** This may be used for every purpose for which the solution is used. Over the solution, however, it has a number of advantages.

For dormant spray use 15 to 20 lbs. per 50 gals. water. When leaves are on, use 2½ lbs. per 50 gals. water. Not prepaid, 1b. 35c, 5 lbs. \$1.50.

**Sul-Powder** For control of Brown Rot in peach, also curculio and scab. Use 8 to 12 pounds in 50 gal. water. Not prepaid 50 lb. drums \$5.00, 100 lb. drums \$9.00.

**Bordo Mixture** Prevents fungus disease. May be used wherever Bordeaux Mixture is needed, or in connection with Arsenate of Lead. Especially good for potatoes, tomatoes, etc. 1 lb. 35c, 4 lbs. 75c.

**Niagara SOLUBLE SULPHUR COMPOUND.** For spraying or dusting. Effective in the control of fungus, scale and aphid. May be used with oil spray and add to it a fungicidal value. Not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$1.50, 50 lbs. \$5.25, 100 lbs. \$9.50.

**Rotenone Dust** Dust or Spray. 0.75% Rotenone content. Controls insects by contact and stomach action. Controls Cabbage and Tomato worms, Cucumber and Asparagus Beetles, and many other insects. 30c per lb. 5 lbs. 80c.

**Bean Beetle Dust** (0.75% Rotenone Sulphur) Dusting only, controls Mexican Bean Beetle, Carrot worms, Rose Slugs and Onion thrips. Prevents Mildew. Used as Dust only. Non-poisonous to Humans or animals. 35c per lb., 5 lbs. \$1.00.

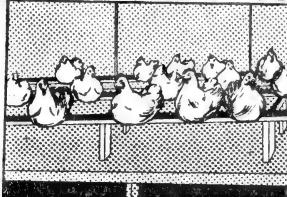
## Hammond's Slug-Shot



Its good qualities. 5 lbs. \$1.25.

**DUSTERS** for applying Slug-Shot, perforated bottom. Each 50c; by mail 60c.

## BLACK LEAF 40<sup>®</sup>



### WORKS WHILE THEY ROOST

ing and stock dipping tests and in demonstrations by which the status of highly concentrated nicotine sulphate as an insecticide was established. "Black Leaf 40" is permitted by the U. S. Department of Agriculture in official dipping of sheep and cattle for scabies. It is approved by Federal and State Experiment Stations and by leading growers, for spraying purposes. "Black Leaf 40" has by far the largest sale of any brand of nicotine sulphate in the world. It is sure death to all kinds of Aphis, Pear Psylla, Thrip, Leaf Hopper, Red Bug and other insects. It may be used in combination with other spray materials.

**FOR KILLING HEN LICE** and mites it has proven a complete success. Just paint it on the roosts. The fumes kill the lice on the birds. A very simple remedy. Special pamphlet on its use mailed on request. By mail postpaid, 1-oz. bottle 40c; 5-oz. pkg. \$1.10; Not postpaid, 1 oz. 35c, 5 ozs. \$1.00, 1b. \$2.25, 2 lbs. \$3.25, 5 lbs. \$5.85, 10 lbs. \$10.60.

## Sulpho-Tobacco Soap

Exterminates insect life on plants and flowers indoors and out; especially good for rose bushes; about the house it drives away cockroaches, and is a superior wash for domestic animals. 3 oz. cake (sufficient for 1½ gals. solution) 10c, by mail 13c, 8 oz. cake (sufficient for 4 gals. solution) 20c, by mail 25c.

## Paracide

(Paradichlorbenzene.) Kills peach tree borers. 1 oz. for each tree. Apply in Sept. or April. By mail postpaid, 1-lb. pkg. 65c; 5-lb. pkg. \$2.50. Not postpaid, 1-lb. pkg. 80c; 5-lbs. pkg. \$2.25.

**Grape Dust** Prevents mildew on roses and other plants, just dust it on. 5 lb. Pkgs. \$1.00, by mail.

**Tobacco Dust** Regular grade. Tobacco Dust is used for root lice control, by spreading thickly on the surface of the ground around the infested plants. Also used for dusting foliage of plants as an insect repellent. Prepaid, 1 lb. 25c, 2 lbs. 37c, 5 lbs. 63c, 10 lbs. \$1.08. Not prepaid, 1 lb. 15c, 2 lbs. 25c, 5 lbs. 45c, 10 lbs. 80c, 100 lbs. \$4.50.

*The best cabbage I have raised for twenty years, the Glory. Mrs. Sol Hartung, Ohio.*

## Ever Green

Kills all Kinds of Insects



Ever Green, being non-poisonous, may be sent by mail.

**EFFECTIVE** against Cucumber and Melon Beetles, Cabbage Worms, Rose Slugs, Aphis, Leaf Hoppers, Mexican Bean Beetles and most other plant insects including cut worms.

**NON-POISONOUS** — EVER GREEN is harmless to man, live stock, birds and pets. Kills only insects. Eliminates washing of fruit and vegetables before marketing.

**NON-INJURIOUS** — Won't burn or injure the tenderest crops. Can be used on celery and roses. Doesn't injure the soil in any way.

**NO DETERIORATION** — When undiluted EVER GREEN retains its strength indefinitely.

**PLEASANT AND EASY TO USE** — No continuous agitation necessary — mix it by simply pouring into water and stirring. No unpleasant odor.

**WON'T GUM SPRAYERS** — Has no injurious effect on metal or rubber. Sprayers can't get clogged for EVER GREEN stays in solution.

PRICE	Not Prepaid	Prepaid	Prepaid
1 oz. size.....	\$0.38	\$0.35	
6 oz. size.....	1.05	1.00	
16 oz. size.....	2.25	2.15	



**SNAROL** Quickly eliminates Snails, Cutworms, Grasshoppers, Sow Bugs, etc., without fuss. Snarol is a ready prepared meal that you simply broadcast on the ground, under the vegetation. The pests eat the meal and are quickly destroyed. Snarol will not deteriorate from rain or sprinkling and is also non-injurious to vegetation when used according to simple directions. Prices: 1½-lb. pkg. 35c, 4-lb. pkg. 85c, 15-lb. bag \$3.00, 50-lb. bag \$8.00. Not prepaid.



**ANTROL** For sweet eating ants —

the kind that infest the house and are frequently seen on plants and trees. This is a complete system adapted to any size house, composed of small glass containers and special Antrol syrup. The containers are partially filled with syrup and then placed about the outside edges of the house. Ants smell the mildly poisonous syrup, eat it and then transmit it to their queen. Soon the entire ant nest is destroyed! Prices — Antrol sets 4 containers and 1 4-oz. bottle of syrup 75c.

**Atlacide** Non-Poisonous Weed Killer eliminates all undesirable vegetation including, Poison Ivy, Canada Thistle, Quack Grass, etc., without danger of poisoning humans, or animals. Simply shake powder from can on the weeds and grasses to be killed. Especially recommended for obtaining weed-free fields, driveways, paths, tennis courts and gutters. May be put on with a duster where large areas are to be covered. 5-lb. Duster (kills 100 to 350 sq. ft. of weeds) \$1.50. Postage, 10c.



## GERMACO Hotkaps

Protect plants from frost and insects, keep the soil soft and moist, hasten maturity.

They are made of specially prepared waxed paper which admits light. They are cone shape as shown in the above cut, measuring 11 inches in diameter at the base. When placed over the plants and held firmly in place by the soil around them, they become miniature hot-houses.

**Garden Setter.** Is made of Papier Mache. Price 50c. Postage 12c.

**Steel Tamper.** Used to bring dirt up over the lower edge of the Hotkaps and to tramp it down to hold them in place. It is curved to fit the shape of the Hotkaps. Price 25c. Postage 12c.

### PRICE, PREPAID:

25 Hotkaps nested in Cardboard Setter, 60c.
100 Hotkaps, 1 Garden Setter, 1 Tamper, \$2.75.
250 Hotkaps, 1 Garden Setter, 1 Tamper, \$4.00.
1000 Hotkaps without Setter or Tamper, \$10.75.
5000 Hotkaps, without Setter or Tamper, \$10.50 Per M.
10,000 Hotkaps, without Setter or Tamper, \$10.25 Per M.
Garden Setter, Papier Mache. Prepaid, 50c.
Steel Tamper. Prepaid, 25c.

## Germaco

## Hotents



**HOTENTS.** Provide Perfect Plant Protection. Generous size 10½ x 14½ by 8½ inches high. (152 square inches of protected ground.) Very strong being supported by two patented covered wire bows. Flanges very generous so that they can be anchored firmly to the ground. Containing 552 cu. inches of protected air space, allowing the plant to grow naturally over a long period. Directions for setting included in each package. Hotents are packed 500 to the package, and weigh 35 lbs. Price \$7.50 per carton, \$2.00 per 100, not prepaid. Hotent setter \$1.05, not prepaid.

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GARDEN TOOLS**

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TREATED—NOT TREATED

**MCQUEENS**

**SUPERIOR MULTIPLE-STRAIN  
GUARANTEED INOCULANT**

Specify size of unit and name of seed.

Alfalfa, all Clovers	Soy Beans, Cow Peas, Lespedeza, Beans, Peanuts & Lima Beans
Size	Size
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1 bu. ea. ....	2 bu. ea. ....
2 1/2 bu. ea. ....	5 bu. ea. ....
1 bu. ea. ....	*10 bu. ea. ....
1 1/2 bu. ea. ....	*25 bu. ea. ....
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<b>PACKET</b>	Retail \$1.10
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**Dirt-Proof, Washable  
GARDEN GLOVES**

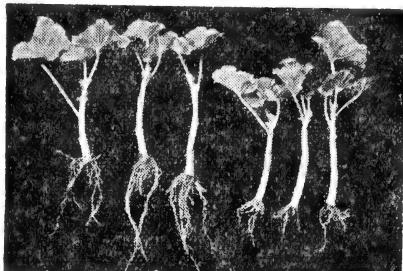
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DURABLE  
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Easy to Wear  
—for Men and Women**

Eezy Wear gives you everything you want in a garden glove: all-leather protection from dirt, scratches, stains, infection — yet permit almost BAREHAND FREEDOM. Their amazing softness and pliability are the result of a special processing of select lamb skins. Economical, too—outwear 6 pairs of ordinary fabric gloves, are washable and can be used the year round for gardening, housework, painting, furnace, garage, etc.

Sizes for WOMEN (small, medium, large) and MEN (small, medium, large). Price, 75 cents a pair, **NATIONAL Eezy Wear GLOVES** postpaid. (2 pr. \$1.40.)

# ROOTONE

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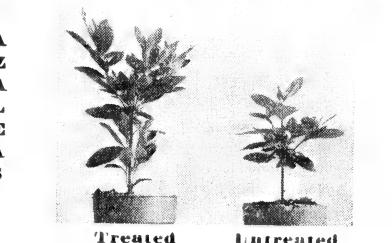


GERANIUM CUTTINGS—Treated and Untreated

**ROOTONE**, the plant hormone powder. For better rooting of cuttings, seeds and bulbs. Just dip cuttings into the powder before planting. To treat seeds and bulbs, just dust with Rootone before planting.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. package 25c, 2 oz. jar \$1.00, 1 lb. can \$5.00.

# TRANSPLANTONE

Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.



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The Miracle Root Grower  
Now Available  
Real Roots From Cuttings  
Faster—Surer—Cheaper  
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Difficult cuttings from plants, shrubs, trees root easily, quickly. You get more, larger and healthier roots. Less disease. You need no special skill or equipment. Complete with graduated phial and full directions. Add water only.

## Gardex Quick Change Cultivator

7 Tools in 1



This modern tool has only 4 removable parts, one wing screw for quick change that any child can make by hand—compared with old style 5 prong cultivators which have 17 different parts and require a wrench and much time to make changes.

### Twist of Wing Screw and Change Is Made in 10 Seconds

Yes! Seven different tools in one—10 seconds change, as wing screw holds all prongs tightly in place. Thus you can cultivate many ways with 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 prongs in rows of various widths or straddle rows.

Special designed heat treated prongs assure fine mulch without clogging and soil flows over and stays on same spot.

Its dependable work—quick change without wrench—and no nuts or bolts to get lost will appeal to every user.

**No. 1603—3 Prongs,  $\frac{3}{4}$  to  $4\frac{1}{4}$  in. Price, \$1.25. Prepaid.**

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Complete with 5 ft. normal length gardex handle.

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## Garden Trowels



**No. 1 TRANSPLANTING TROWEL.** Length over all,  $11\frac{1}{2}$  in. Heavy straight steel blade, 6 in. long,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in. wide, pointed at tip. **Each 20c.** Postage 5c.



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**No. 80.** Garden trowel, one-piece heavy pressed steel. Blade and handle formed from

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Handle cannot come off nor break. Blade  $6\frac{1}{4}$  in. long,  $3\frac{3}{8}$  in. wide; handle 5 in. long. Blade ground and polished. Handle perforated. Beautiful dark blue lacquer finish. **Price 50c.** Postage 5c.

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Prices quoted on baskets do not include postage unless so noted and are subject to market changes.

**ONE QUART BERRY BASKETS.** Standard size, well made of best white wood, close corners so that small berries will not lose out. Packed 500 in a carton. **Prepaid, per 100 \$1.25. Not prepaid, 100 \$85c. 1,000 \$6.50.**

Write for prices on large quantities.

## Gardex Pull Hoe



With an easy pull, the sharp V-Shaped Blade bites into the ground.

As you walk along, the soil flows over and through the side guards which also protect plants when doing quick, close work. Thus it weeds and cultivates in one operation, leaving soil finely mulched just where you want it, without exposing moist soil to sun. No weeds can escape and it gets most of them out by the roots. Handle fits socket perfectly—a firm tamp and it's in to stay—no bolts, screws or wedges to bother with. Made of Special High Carbon Steel for lasting service. Polished Blade.

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## Gardex Cultivator

### 3 Prong

For large or small gardens, this easy to operate tool is unsurpassed. The position and construction of the High Carbon Steel Tines cause them to penetrate any soil with ease as they loosen and cultivate the ground thoroughly.

Even a child can do perfect work with this New Cultivator. Excellent quality and attractive low price.

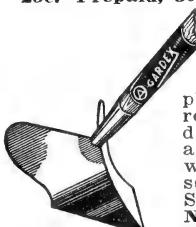
**No. 150-3—Price, 80c. Prepaid.** Complete with  $4\frac{1}{2}$  ft. normal length Gardex Handle.

**Gardex Jr. Weeder**  
Gets Between Plants 1 Inch Apart



Ideal for apartment dwellers—small home gardens. Handy tool for flower boxes, hot beds, flower beds, cold frames, borders, hedges, etc. Blade sharpened both sides up to handle. Weeds and tills soil either forward or backward, on straight edge or on angular edge.

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## Gardex Hand Plow

For hilling corn, potatoes, plants, etc. Covering furrows and making irrigation ditches around gardens. With an easy pull it digs in and works well in light or heavy soil. Made of High Carbon Steel, polished mold boards. **No. 2006—6 in. wide. Price, \$1.75. Prepaid.**

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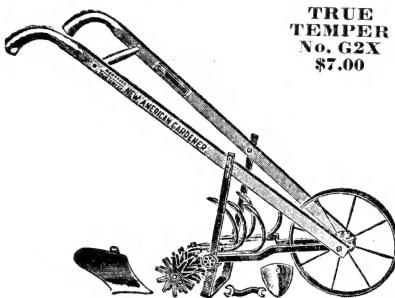
**24 QT. CRATES** in flat including racks. **Per doz. \$3.25. Not prepaid.** Ask for prices on large quantities.

**DIVISION RACKS** for 24 qt. crates. **Doz. 65c. per 100 \$4.00. Not prepaid.**

**PECK, 12 qt. and  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu.** Splint baskets. Always in stock for local trade only. They are liable to get broken in shipment.

## GARDEN TOOLS

Prices are F.O.B. Ravenna, O., and are subject to change without notice. In designing these tools the manufacturers have tried to make them as light in weight as possible, considering the work for which they are intended and to eliminate all unnecessary parts. All parts that come in contact with the soil are made of the right kind of steel to scour easily and last for years.



TRUE  
TEMPER  
No. G2X  
\$7.00

### No. G2X True Temper

#### NEW AMERICAN GARDENER CULTIVATOR

This tool is of the latest design in cultivator manufacture, and is a reliable, quick adjusting machine, with attachments, to meet all the requirements of the present day efficient gardener. It combines three practical cultivating tools attached to one head, 1 No. 212 thin blade polished steel scuffle hoe or sweep, 5 strong cultivator teeth, improved design, attached to the revolving head, 1 No. 229 Mulcher-Pulverizer 8½ inches. A few turns of the handwheel releases the head, allowing it to revolve in order to place any of the three tools in position for use. In addition to the above this number has 1 No. 213 trenching plow or shovel 4½ inches wide and 1 No. 223 moldboard plow 12 inches from point to rear with a large heavy landside, oil tempered, highly polished, which makes it a real plow. **Price No. G2X \$7.00.**

**No. G2** True Temper Cultivator. Same as No. G2X except that it lacks the No. 223 Plow. **Price \$6.40.**

### Bacon "Silver King"



BETTER MADE

This seeder drops and covers the seed in a narrow straight line, permitting close cultivation, thereby saving hand labor. Row marker marks rows from 6 inches to 20 inches.

**BACK WHEEL** Armature Drive!—No sprockets, gears or chains. Much more efficient than ANY front wheel drive.

Any operator of a hand propelled drill has a tendency to throw his weight on the handles and the back wheel, thus rearing the front wheel off the ground or partially so, thus causing the wheel to either "skid" or stop completely. This action, of course, either delays the hill dropper or stops it completely. You know the results. No sloppy seeding or MISSED hills with the BACON.

The Hill Dropper deposits the seed in a distinct hill 2 inches long, 6, 9, 12, 18, 24 or 36 inches apart. This Seeder sows all seeds from the very tiniest size up to a lima bean. Will handle pre-germinated seeds. The seed selector governs amount of seeds regardless of size, and a complete change from one seed to another is accomplished by a turn of a thumb screw. Feed will handle dry fertilizer.

**No. 10**—One in carton. Weight 36 lbs. Handles bundled. Weight 3 lbs.



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Or Another  
of the  
Seed Sowers  
Described Below  
on Every  
Farm

### Seed Sowers

**CYCLONE SEED SOWER.** Is recognized everywhere as a high grade seed sower. It is not a cheap machine, but is durable and does accurate work. It distributes the seed evenly on both sides, is quickly adjusted for sowing different seeds. It sows all kinds of farm seeds accurately. **Price \$2.75.**

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The simplest, safest and surest mole trap ever invented. Self-setting. No danger of its going off unless the trigger is touched. Made of all steel and tinned. The spears are spring steel. **Not prepaid, 90c each. Prepaid, \$1.00.**

### Kill Rats and Mice

#### with "TOPZOL"

It's Safe and Sure

It is non-poisonous to human beings, poultry, dogs, cats and other domestic animals. But it is sure death to Rats and Mice. Mix it with ground raw beef, fish, bread or meal, scatter where rats and mice will find it. Easy to use and safe.

**2 oz. can 50c. Not mailable.**

# PLANT FORD'S SOUND SEEDS FOR BETTER CROPS

## THE GARDENER'S PLANTING GUIDE

Variety	When to Plant in the Field	Quantity For 100 Feet	Quantity For an Acre.	Distance Apart in the Row.	Depth to Plant.
In The Garden					
ASPARAGUS SEEDS . . .	April to May, Spring and Fall.	1 oz.	5 lbs.	1 inch.	1/2 inch.
BEANS, DWARF SNAP . . .	April to Aug. 16.	50 to 65 roots.	5,000 to 7,000.	18 to 24 ins.	4 inches.
" POLE SNAP . . .	May and June.	1 1/2 lbs.	75 lbs.	3 inches.	2 inches.
" DWARF LIMA . . .	May and June.	1 lb.	30 lbs.	3 to 4 feet.	2 inches.
BEET, STOCK . . .	March to August.	1 to 1 1/2 lbs.	30 to 60 lbs.	15 to 18 ins.	1 1/2 inches.
BRUSSELS SPROUTS . . .	April and May.	2 ozs.	6 to 8 lbs.	4 inches.	1 inch.
CABBAGE, EARLY . . .	March to July.	1 oz.	6 to 8 lbs.	8 inches.	1 inch.
" LATE . . .	March and April.	1 oz.	6 to 8 ozs.	18 inches.	1/2 inch.
CARROT . . .	May and June.	1 oz.	6 to 8 ozs.	2 feet.	1/2 inch.
CELERIAC . . .	April to August.	1 oz.	3 to 4 lbs.	3 to 4 ins.	1/2 inch.
COLLARDS . . .	March and May.	1/2 oz.	3 to 4 lbs.	6 to 8 ins.	1/2 inch.
CORN, GARDEN . . .	May to early June.	1 oz.	10 lbs.	2 feet.	1 to 2 ins.
CUCUMBER . . .	May to July.	1/2 oz.	12 lbs.	12 to 18 ins.	1 foot.
EGG PLANT . . .	Feb., Mar., April.	1/2 oz.	2 lbs.	4 to 6 ins.	1/2 inch.
ENDIVE . . .	April to August.	1/2 oz.	6 ozs.	3 feet.	1/2 inch.
KALE . . .	Feb. to April.	1 oz.	1 lb.	1 foot.	1/2 inch.
KOHL RABI . . .	May and June.	1 oz.	4 lbs.	6 inches.	1/2 inch.
LETTUCE . . .	April to August.	1 oz.	2 lbs.	5 to 6 inches.	1/2 inch.
LEEK . . .	April to May.	1 oz.	5 to 6 lbs.	8 to 12 ins.	1/2 inch.
MUSTARD . . .	April to August.	1 oz.	6 to 6 lbs.	4 to 6 ins.	1/2 inch.
MELON, MUSK or CANTALOUP . . .	May and June.	1 oz.	6 to 6 lbs.	3 to 4 ins.	1/2 inch.
MELON, WATER . . .	May and June.	1 oz.	2 lbs.	4 to 6 feet.	1/2 inch.
OKRA . . .	May and June.	1 oz.	8 to 10 lbs.	8 to 10 feet.	1/2 inch.
ONION . . .	April to August.	1 oz.	5 to 6 lbs.	1 foot.	1 inch.
PARSNIP . . .	April to August.	1 oz.	4 to 6 lbs.	1 foot.	1/2 inch.
PARSNIP . . .	March to May.	4 ozs.	5 lbs.	2 to 3 ins.	1/2 inch.
PEAS, GARDEN . . .	March to August.	2 lbs.	50 lbs.	4 to 6 ins.	1/2 inch.
PEPPER . . .	May to June.	1/2 oz.	50 to 1/2 lb.	3 to 4 ins.	2 to 3 ins.
POTATOES, EARLY . . .	March and April.	1/2 peck.	10 to 12 bus.	18 inches.	1/2 inch.
" LATE . . .	June and July.	1/2 peck.	10 to 12 bus.	15 inches.	4 inches.
PUMPKIN . . .	May and June.	1/2 peck.	3 lbs.	15 inches.	4 inches.
RADISH . . .	April to Sept.	2 ozs.	8 to 10 lbs.	8 to 10 ins.	1/2 inch.
RHUBARB . . .	April and May.	1 oz.	8 to 10 lbs.	4 to 6 ins.	1/2 inch.
SALSAVY . . .	April and May.	2 ozs.	6 to 8 lbs.	4 to 6 ins.	1/2 inch.
SPINACH . . .	March to Sept.	2 ozs.	12 to 16 lbs.	4 to 6 ins.	1 inch.
SQUASH . . .	May to June.	2 ozs. (bills).	3 to 4 lbs.	3 to 4 feet.	1/2 inch.
TOMATO . . .	May to June.	1 oz.	1500 pts.	4 ozs.	1/2 inch.
TURNIP and RUTA- HAGA . . .	April to August.	1 oz.	1 1/2 to 2 lbs.	4 inches.	1/2 inch.

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